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Mrs. ★ Arthur ★ Paget ★ Tells ★ (With Asterisks) ★ Secrets ★ of ★ London ★ Society

WRITTEN BY KATE CAREW FOR THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"Oh, that I could write every word of it!"

"But you mustn't," exclaimed Mrs. Arthur Paget to me. "Oh, you mustn't print one-tenth of what I am saying—not one-tenth."

And me just bursting to tell it all.

It's cruelty to dumb interviewers—that's what it is.

One's only consolation is to hug one's self with the thought of what a rattling interview one COULD write—if one hadn't promised to write it in asterisks.

Ah, what a treat you are missing, helpless reader, in not hearing the other nine-tenths of what Mrs. Arthur Paget, daughter of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York, and wife of a son-of-a-younger-son-of-a-noble English family, said to me yesterday as she sat in her hotel apartment in a pale canary colored kimono trimmed with pastel lavender.

But cheer up, I'll tell you the tenth.

Mrs. Paget came in with the unaffected composure that goes best with hair dressed a la football, bowed pleasantly, wished me good morning, sat down at a desk covered with correspondence, and remarked in a deep, rich voice—English in quality and intonation, but without the touch of arrogance that the American ear generally detects in the English voice:

"I'm afraid I don't know what there is for me to talk to you about. My visits are always for the thing, you know—business."

"Oh, I'm not going to ask you to talk about business," I exclaimed.

"Indeed?" said Mrs. Paget. "Then what can I possibly talk about?"

LET US TALK ABOUT SOCIETY.

"Society," I replied. "The difference between London and New York society, for instance. Aren't the English women in society better informed than ours? I mean haven't they wider interests and don't they take a larger view of affairs?"

"Oh, but it is impossible to compare them," said Mrs. Paget, laughing. "In England we have the court, you see. It is inevitable that there should be a fundamental difference between society where there is a court and society in a republic.

"In England every woman is interested in politics and can discuss intelligently. She must. Politics plays a very important part in the conversation of society. For instance, at a dinner in a country place, just before I left, all the conversation was on the fiscal question, and all the women were just as eager and well-informed on the subject as the men.

"Don't you see how different that makes everything? Here one never speaks of politics—it is a subject that is unheard of in society."

"Perhaps it's the fault of our politics?" I suggested, feebly.

"Oh, but the politics of every country is of great local interest and importance," said Mrs. Paget, magnanimously. "Then, again, in England every woman is interested in horses—race horses, I mean. She is familiar with them by name, knows what races they run in, has a shrewd idea of their pedigrees, performances and possibilities, and is very much interested in the results.

"Oh, I don't mean that English women haunt the stables or that they are in the least horsey, but they are deeply interested in the national sport, and that gives them another interest in life and another fruitful topic for conversation. But here they haven't even that to talk about (with the suspicion of a compassionate shrug). Moreover, English women are continually going about from one place to another and meeting the people of the day. But, of course, that's the influence of the court again."

A GREAT NEED FOR ASTERISKS.

"And what," I asked, "are the best qualifications for admission to English society?"

"Qualifications?" echoed Mrs. Paget, guardedly.

"Yes; I mean whether brains, or breeding, or riches—"

"Yes, I am sorry to say that riches have become an important qualification. Formerly it was not so, but nowadays—" and now, Mr. Printer, if you will kindly trot out a few asterisks * * * * * * There. Thank you!

"You must not print what I am saying," said Mrs. Paget, referring to the asterisked communication; "oh, dear, no, it would not do, you know. Whatever you write will probably be reprinted in London, and I wouldn't for the world hurt anyone's feelings here or there.

"No," she continued, "a woman doesn't have to be intellectual to succeed in society, but she must be clever. And of course society means the same thing all over the world—the same ambitions, the same small jealousies, the same ceaseless struggle to get ahead of some one else, the same climbing, climbing. That is human nature and that is society in every land. Don't you think so?"

She had a fascinating way of catching herself in the act of philosophizing, pulling up short with a pursing of the pretty red lips, and saying, "Don't you think so?" in the flattering society manner that makes you think you—YOU—have been doing all the talking.

I asked her to compare English and American husbands.



"Oh, there's no comparison at all," she said with a smile. "I can say positively that American husbands are the best in the world. Indeed they are. I am more impressed with that every time I come here."

"But the English are so—"

"Oh, they are lovely, of course—perfectly winning creatures, and all that—but selfish—oh!" She threw up her hands with a smile that was exquisitely indulgent, and then turned to another letter.

"What are the qualities that the King admires most in a man or a woman?"

Mrs. Paget paused with the letter in her hand and laughed.

"Well, there is not the slightest doubt in the world," she affirmed, "that the woman who pleases the King is the woman who amuses him. He must be amused—like kings in all ages, I suppose—and that by a clever woman.

"Do you mean an intellectual woman or just a pretty kind of—"

"Oh, no, no," said Mrs. Paget energetically.

"The King was never known to admire a silly woman—never—he would not waste his time, you know—not for a moment."

I ventured to ask if it were true that English women had betrayed symptoms of jealousy at the invasion of the aristocracy by American heiresses. Mrs. Paget was delightfully frank on this delicate subject—frank and tolerant and impartial—but unfortunately it is another case for asterisks.

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And apropos of international marriages, and the criticism thereof, I wanted to know why there should not be as much sentiment in marrying a duke as in marrying a stock broker.

"Sentiment," echoed Mrs. Paget, with a diverting air of trying to recall the meaning of a foreign word she had heard long ago. And, divining that I had mentioned something that is tabooed in polite society, I floundered into an apology, adding that it seemed sad if one had to leave sentiment on the doorstep of social life.

"Oh, well," said Mrs. Paget, reassuringly, "I am sentimental, but I keep it out of sight. One has to, you know. There are occasions in our lives when we have to look at problems coldly, putting sentiment aside.

"Between ourselves I don't see why there shouldn't be sentiment, as well as convenience, in an international marriage. Everything seems to favor it, in fact.

"Sentiment is one of the forbidden things. One must learn to keep it hidden. An English woman is trained from childhood to hide her emotions."

"But life is so much more interesting," I objected. "When sentiment enters into it."

"Yes, yes; but you must indulge it quietly."

"I suppose to be suspected of being in love with one's own husband—"

"Oh, a shocking indiscretion."

And the society mask was restored with a light laugh just as I thought it was about to fall and reveal a very tender and womanly reality.

THE COLD-BLOODED AMERICAN WOMAN.

I referred to another recent critic—one Marriott Watson, whose strictures on the American woman, published in an English magazine, awakened some excitement in feminine clubland here.

Mrs. Paget did not ask how he spelled his name, but the accusation against American women that they are cold-blooded seemed to interest her, as she asked me for my definition of cold-bloodedness in a woman, and I, who hate to be asked off-hand for definitions, stammered, something about a calculating disposition and an absence of sincerity.

"Yes," said Mrs. Paget, thoughtfully. "Well, from that point of view, I should certainly say that the American woman is cold-blooded. She certainly is much more so than the English woman. The English woman has more warmth, more sentiment—more than the woman of any other nation."

"She hides it very successfully," I observed.

"Ah, yes, but that has been her education."

Remembering the cases of nervous breakdown that have been reported among the society women of America I asked whether such things happened in London.

"Never," declared Mrs. Paget, in a tone so emphatic as to point to the conclusion that it would be a gross breech of good breeding for a society woman to work herself ill, like a seamstress—which seems the right point of view when you come to think of it, don't you know.

"Never. Such a thing is unknown there. English women haven't any nerves—probably because they lead healthier lives than you Americans, loving the country and understanding outdoor life as they do."

We returned to commonplace subjects. I asked whether the articles of "Rita," the novelist attacking society, had attracted any attention in England. Mrs. Paget's features assumed a perfect expression of polite mystification.

"Whose articles?" she asked. "What name is that?"

"Rita."

"How is it spelt?"

"R-i-t-a. Isn't it pronounced 'Reeta?'"

"Oh" (vaguely). "Oh yes, I suppose so. What has she written about society?"

But, alas, poor Rita, I couldn't remember.

"Is it very hard work to be a successful hostess?"

Mrs Paget laughed.

"Oh, it is the simplest, easiest thing in the world," she said. "All you have to do is to throw open your doors and simply stand there. When the people come in you hold out your hand—that's all. You don't have to introduce people—you don't have to do anything to entertain them. It's all most beautifully simple."

"But there must be something else," I protested, "because some hostesses are failures."

"Oh, well, a little tact," confessed Mrs. Paget. "Just receive and use a little tact—that's the whole secret."

Ah, that "little tact," such a little thing to Mrs. Arthur Paget, but

CONVENT IS NO BAR TO CUPID

Daughter of Swift's Chicago Manager Elopes Despite Parents' Efforts to Keep Her From Sweetheart.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Miss Marie Cecilie Sullivan, daughter of the manager of Swift Company of Chicago eloped from the Convent of the Visitation here yesterday and was married to John Thomas Varnell, at Rockville, Md.

Mr. Varnell, whose father was the local manager of the Armour Company, met Miss Sullivan while a student at Georgetown College two years ago. They saw each other whenever possible. Finally, Miss Sullivan's parents took her away from the convent and back to Chicago. Varnell follows and Miss Sullivan was taken to New York. Varnell arrived a few days later and Miss Sullivan was sent back to the school here.

All the plans for the elopement were made by a friend of Mr. Varnell and, yesterday, Miss Sullivan left the school and met Mr. Varnell and was married. They are spending their honeymoon at the Raleigh Hotel here and have telegraphed to Mrs. Varnell's parents at Chicago for forgiveness.

Varnell lives at No. 1529 Vermont avenue and until two weeks ago was employed at the Trader's National Bank. He resigned from that place.

SENATE INQUIRY IN SMOOT'S CASE

Committee on Privileges Decides to Investigate Polygamy Charge.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There will be an investigation of Reed Smoot's connection with the Mormon Church and recognition of polygamy. The Senate committee on privileges and elections unanimously instructed Chairman Burroughs to offer a resolution in the Senate asking for authority to make an inquiry. This will be introduced Monday.

The scope, extent and method of the investigation has not been determined. The committee will decide these points after the Senate has ordered the inquiry.

HOW IS THIS FOR LOW?

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—At noon today the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero. In Duluth it is still colder, the mercury registering 14 below, with the wind blowing 44 miles an hour. At Fergus Falls it was 24 degrees below.

American Ideals as Seen by the Rector of the Richest Church in the World

REPORTED BY JAMES CREELMAN FOR THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—"This is a country of ideals," said Dr. Leighton Parks, "and when the power of wealth and the power of sound ideals are in conflict idealism is sure to conquer, sure to make money its servant.



James Creelman.

"We talk too much and think too much about money. We should talk and think about men and women.'

The great broad churchman of Boston, who is to succeed Dr. Greer in the pulpit of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York—with the richest congregation and the most extensive parish organization in the world—is a small man with a large mind.

There is nothing picturesque about this sturdy little preacher. He is plain in dress and of an exceeding modest bearing. He looks more like a business man than an ecclesiastic. Dr. Parks is very human and humanizing.

Dr. Parks was born in Vesey street, New York, on Feb. 10, 1852 opposite to St. Paul's Chapel, of which his father was vicar. His father was born in North Carolina and his mother in Virginia.

For 25 years Dr. Parks has remained in charge of Emanuel Church in this city. The congregation of 266 has grown to 1300 and there are now 943 parish workers, 84 of whom are salaried. Not only has Dr. Parks made Emanuel Church great, but he has established the Church of the Ascension and Emanuel House, where trades are taught and charity administered. He has organized dozens of societies which work under his leadership.

"I have not done these things," he said to me. "Other persons have done them and I have got the credit. I have been a simple preacher of the Word."

St. Bartholomew's, to which he is going, spends more that $208,000 a year. Its parish house on Forty-second street is an immense building which has a value, with its endowments, of more than $3,000,000. It has six Sunday schools, two in English, one in German, one in Swedish, one in Armenian and one in Chinese. Its loan association lends something like $90,000 a year. Its employment agencies furnish places for more than 5000 persons a year. Its 50 physicians and surgeons have given free service to more than 13,000 patients a year. This, in addition to schools and clubs and missions without end.

And all this system was erected in 15 years by Dr. Greer, who is now to be coadjuator bishop of New York and who is to be succeeded by Dr. Parks.

"You are going to a church that represents work among the very rich and the very poor,' I said.

Dr. Parks smiled and nodded. "I preach to the rich and poor alike," he said.

"And do you see no growth of paganism attending the colossal accumulation of wealth in a few hands?"

He swung around in his chair and shook his head.

"I preach to men and women," he said. "We talk too much and think too much about money. We should talk and think about men and women."

He rose from his chair and stood before the fireplace, his feet set firmly and his hands locked behind him. There was no hesitation in his manner.

"We are apt to take the idle, extravagant millionaire whose portrait gets into the newspapers often as the average type of the American rich man. The truth is that he is the exception. We forget the thousands of modest rich men who work, many of them, 14 hours a day, and some of that time, every day, for others.

"I have not yet come in contact with colossal wealth, but I know many rich men, who are as unostentatious, as hard-working, as unselfish, as devout and as humble as human nature is capable of being.

"Let us be fair. The rich man should not be belabored because he is rich, nor the poor man petted because he is poor. Character is the test.

AMERICAN IDEALS SUBORDINATE WEALTH.

"If it be true that we are piling wealth up in America faster than it has been piled up before in human history, if our forests, our mines, our farms and our factories are making unprecedented private fortunes possible, I am glad that the development belongs to this country. This is a country of ideals.

"The teachers in the public schools, the professors in the colleges and all that multitude of men and women who are working, not for money, but for ideals, will continue to stamp idealism upon the minds and hearts of our youth. They will convert wealth to the service of ideals. If the power of wealth and the power of sound ideals are in conflict, idealism is sure to conquer, sure to make money its servant. This nation was founded on an ideal, and the most powerful influences in its life today are working toward noble ideals. The moral and spiritual tone of the country is higher than ever in spite of the accidents of wealth and poverty.

"All that the government can do is to see that men start in life equal in their opportunities. It cannot legislate brains, character or industry into men. Some will succeed and some will fail. It is the business of the church to help to equalize things—charity, advice, education—but, above all, inspiration. To the rich and poor alike it teaches that there are other successes besides money success.

"The church does not sit down helplessly before the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. It tries to increase the number of those who are fit to survive and to help them to survive by building up character.

"The church is only a means to an end; it is not in itself an end.

"All Christian churches are working for the same end. One church appeals to one temperament and another church appeals to another temperament. The church should work within itself to enlarge the number of temperaments that can be helped by it.

"Of course, while I believe that all churches are means to one end, I believe that my church is the best means, otherwise I should be in some other church."

Horrid Hanna Hobgoblins Create Hysteria in High White House Places

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE, SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

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I. PLOT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A small boy strolled casually up the walk to the White House one January evening not long ago. He carried a megaphone and when he reached the portico he shouted "Boo!"

Fearsome echoes rolled down from the walls and roof.

"Boo!" shouted the boy. "Boo-O-O-O-Oh!" The sound boomed and reverberated through the stately executive mansion. It reached the dining room where the President was entertaining Senator Lodge, James A. Garfield, Jacob Rics and a few others of his intimate political advisers at dinner. "Boo-oo-oh!" What's that?" asked the guests in terror, starting from their chairs.

Before there was an answer Secretary Loeb galloped in.

"Did you hear it?" he asked. "Did you hear it?"

"Yes, yes," the President replied. "What is it?"

"I'm sure," stammered Loeb, "that it is evidence of another Hanna plot." Consternation prevailed. There was a hurried consultation.

"I shall go and see," announced the President valorously. "No, no," said Lodge. "You must not needlessly expose yourself. I shall volunteer."

There were murmurs of admiration as the Senator from Massachusetts walked fearlessly down the stairs and out into the night.

The guests stood in little groups and discussed the portentous event.

Then Lodge came back, struggling with a great emotion and leading the small boy, who carried the megaphone under his arm.

"Here he is," said Lodge. "Here he is, this villain, this emissary of Hanna."

It indeed seems serious.

"What does he say?" asked the President, after he had recovered from the shock.

"He says," announced Lodge, "he says—oh, I hesitate to tell of this dreadful conspiracy."

"We must, we shall know," declaimed James A. Garfield. "Lay before us the details of this noxious business that we may be prepared to counteract its effect."

"He says his father knows a man who hopes Hanna will be the nominee."

"Dreadful," they all exclaimed. "Treason to our President."

Some were for incarcerating the boy in the district jail. Wiser counsels prevailed, however, and it was decided to issue a semi-official statement "from one high in authority" to the effect that the President is fully cognizant of the efforts being made to undermine him and is taking steps to scotch the snakes.

II. PLOTS.

That night the President slept but poorly. He tossed and tumbled in his bed, and from time to time muttered, "Treason. Treason."

Just as the mists began to melt away from the top of the Washington monument he sprang from bed.

"Ah-h," he said, "'Tis terrible. 'Tis terrible."

He leaped down the stairs to the lobby, where the faithful Parker was keeping his lonely vigil.

"Parker," he said, "Parker, I have had a frightful dream."

"Yes, Mr. President," replied Parker, soothingly, "but nothing can harm you here."

"I know, Parker, I know," the President continued. "I appreciate your loyalty, but I dreamed that two United States Senators, Republicans, Parker, Republicans, said at luncheon that a condition might arise that would deprive me of the nomination. A-h-h."

"Outrageous," shouted Parker, "but what can we do?"

"'Tis a plot, Parker, a plot, but I shall throttle it in its incipiency," and he bit that unoffending word in four pieces and scattered them against the wall. He rushed to his room, rang the telephone and called for Lodge nervously, and said: "Oh, Lodge, I have dreamed of another plot. It is too horrible to think about. Actually, Lodge, actually, I dreamed that two Senators, Republicans, Lodge, Republicans, said that conditions might arise that would deprive me of the nomination."

"My great heavens," said Lodge, "can this be true?"

In half an hour Lodge was at the White House. Shortly after breakfast it was announced to early reporters that the President had been cred'bly-informed that there was a movement on foot in the Senate having as its object the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination and that the friends of the President felt constrained to say such disloyalty to the underlying principles of the Republicans would not be countenanced by the millions of Roosevelt men throughout the country.

III. PLOTS.

"Sire," said Secretary Loeb, tremulously, later in the day. "Sire, information has come to me from a trustworthy source of a most heinous proceeding last night in the lobby of the Arlington Hotel."

"Yes, yes," said the President. "What? What? What?"

In his great perturbation he forgot to snap his teeth between the last two "whats," a most remarkable circumstance which Loeb noted at the time.

"Oh, sire," faltered Loeb, "I cannot nerve myself to—"

"Go on," thundered the President. "Am I a child that I cannot bear these things?"

"Well, sire, a man who had it from a bellboy who saw it, says Senator Fairbanks actually shook hands with Senator Hanna and said: 'How are you, Mark?'"

The President reeled as if to fall from the blow. But regaining his composure with a superb and supreme effort he said, sternly:

"Send Fairbanks to me."

Fairbanks came, and the President recited the malodorous incident in its shameless details.

"Did you do it?" he demanded. "Did you do it?"

"I confess," groaned Fairbanks, "I am guilty."

"Down," thundered the President. "Down and swear allegiance again."

And therein the private office the hapless Fairbanks again took the obligation to be for Roosevelt first, last and all the time.

"Loeb," said the President, after Fairbanks had tottered out into the sunlight, "Loeb, some of these Republicans in Congress have not sworn allegiance since night before last. Round them up. There can be no recreancy here."

But though the call went out, it was announced in mysterious ways through the newspapers that statements that Senator Fairbanks is not for Roosevelt are false and mere inventions of an unscrupulous and partisan opposition press.

IV. PLOTS.

Stampeding back to his desk Loeb turned in a general alarm.

"Come to the White House," the word passed. "Come at once."

From the capitol, from the committee rooms, the departments, the leaders came trooping to the executive office.

"What's up?" they asked of Loeb.

"The President wants to see you," Loeb replied, not looking up from his work.

"In half an hour they were all there. The President came in. "Gentlemen," he said, "reports have reached my ears of some suspicious, to put it mildly, some suspicious movements on the part of those who have professed to be my friends.

"I have heard of conversations where it has been intimated that I might not be so strong in the convention as I think I shall be and there have been hints that some of you are seeking for uninstructed delegates in your states on the absurd ground that it has not been the custom in your states to instruct.

"Further, there are those of you—I shall name no names, but the guilty ones know full well to whom I am referring, who have not been here to swear allegiance for the full space of two days. This is unpardonable. That will do for now, gentlemen, but in order that there might be no mistake in this matter I shall expect that you be here at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the obligation will be administered, and twice each day thereafter. Of course, if it seems necessary to me, I shall have no hesitation in calling in individuals at whatever moment I think they are wavering."

Next morning one of the close friends of the President, who preferred that his name should not be used, but who spoke with full authority, said in the newspapers the President is confident he can keep the Republican leaders in Congress in line, not so much for his personal benefit as for the love he bore for the tenets of his party.

V. PLOTS.

There was a little gathering of the President's advisers that night at the White House.

The situation was discussed in great detail. In the midst of an oration by Dr. Albert Shaw, which had for its theme the thought that an apostle of civic virtue must necessarily be strong in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago, Senator Lodge came in, breathless and much excited.

"Another plot," he shouted. "Another plot."

Every face paled.

"Yes," said Lodge, "I have it from a man who says he knows a man who saw in a Sitka, Alaska, paper that the trusts have raised a $10,000,000 fund to defeat the President."

They were stunned. The words "ten million dollars," echoed through the room like portents of impending doom.

"But," said the President, "but—"

Senator Quay arrived.

Turning to him, Dr. Albert Shaw inquired: "Is it possible, senator, that the American people will stand tamely by and see the use of money in a political campaign. Is is possible that they will submit to such corruption. Is money necessary in a campaign like this? Mr. Roosevelt is before the people."

"I regret to say," replied Senator Quay, "that I have heard, on apparently good authority, that money is sometimes used both before and after conventions. It is, indeed, too true."

"Then, by godfrey," said the President, "we will announce to the people that I feel it is an element of strength to be opposed by the money kings of our country, and, by the way, gentlemen, I should like to speak to Senator Quay for a few moments."

"Senator," said the President, after the others had gone, "what do you think of me, gentlemen. It must not be and it shall not be.

"You will all line up and raise your right hands."

A forest of right hands rose as if by magic. Then the obligation was repeated in concert, whereby they all swore to be for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time.

The ceremony over the President said: our chances of getting some money from Wall street ourselves?"

VI. PLOTS.

Senator Hanna had arrived.

While he was away the tremendous treachery of his delay in issuing the call for the Republican national convention had been discovered. There was a panic at the White House. Tried and trusted promoters of publicity were called in, and the full details of the treasonable conspiracy were laid before the house.

It was announced that Senator Quay, filled with motives of the highest patriotism was protesting, and to this protest there was added the emphatic statement, put out by "a cabinet officer," that the delay undoubtedly was some fell scheme for the undoing of Mr. Roosevelt. It leaked out that President Roosevelt had said that he would have Hanna "fish or cut bait," and that was printed, too.

Next day the news came that Senator Hanna was on his way to Washington, and it was denied at the White House that the President had used such language, but the denial, in some queer way, got little circulation.

There was much excitement at the White House. This was the climax of the treason.

Then Senator Hanna issued the call. It was just like every other call.

"Ha," said the President's friend, "we smoked the old man out." The thirty-third conference today was held at the White House."

"Hanna is here, I understand," said the President.

Lodge stroked his whiskers nervously. "We must demand allegiance from him," he said.

Plans were laid. It was decided to send Secretary Cortelyou to see the senator.

The meeting was to be a private one, and nobody could find out why it was the reporters were all in front of room 21 in the Arlington Hotel when the secretary entered. Sure no one at the White House handed out the news.

VII. GREATEST PLOT OF ALL.

The people of the White House waited for the outcome of the conference. They employed their time profitably by constructing a new oath of allegiance for future use by the President feeling that the old one, perhaps all that could be desired.

Secretary Cortelyou returned.

"Did you see him?" asked the President.

"I did."

"Did you tell him we deemed it expedient for him to come out publicly for Mr. Roosevelt?"

"I did."

There was a strained pause.

Finally the President asked: "What did he say?"

"Nothing."

"Traitor," hissed Senator Lodge.

"Treason," shouted the President.

"Do you mean to say he said nothing?"

"Nothing."

"My worst fears are realized," cried James A. Garfield, with a moan of anguish.

"Of course," said Secretary Cortelyou, "he did inquire why he should be compelled to get out in front of the hotel six times a day and beat a bass drum and shout he is for Roosevelt. He said he is too busy to be engaged all the time in the business of self-effacement. He says he has done enough, and does not propose to be shouting denials that he is a candidate every five minutes during the day."

"That proves it," shouted the company.

"That proves it. He is not for you. He won't take the oath every day. The tr-r-rai-tor!"

The President pounded savagely on the table. "This shows up the damnable conspiracy in its hideous light," he said, with great declamatory effect. "This puts the onus where it belongs. Here is a man who refuses to submerge his individuality in the Roosevelt boom. It is monstrous. He is a villain and a traitor to the state."

"'Tis so," said Senator Beveridge. "'Tis so, and once again, 'tis so."

"But," said the President, "I [illegible] rest. I shall demand from him [illegible] talls of this conspiracy against [illegible] of the people."

Two nights later the [illegible] for the benator Hanna at Postmas[illegible] cabinet dinner.

"Why, my dear [illegible] delight-ed. I hope

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I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.
Most gratefully yours,
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Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pains or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

How to Find Out

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The experience of Miss Raymond shows conclusively that irregular heart action—fluttering or oppression of that organ—is generally the result of a distended condition of the stomach. Get the stomach in order by using

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SEEKING MOTIVE FOR MURDER OF WOMAN TEACHER

Police Say Miss Schaefer May Have Had a Hidden Story in Her Life and That Her Death Was Culmination of It.

MUSTACHE HAIRS IN VICTIM'S HAND MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

Tall Man Seen by Several Persons Near Scene of Tragedy Before Its Enactment Is Being Traced by the Authorities.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 23.—Relatives of Miss Sarah C. Schaefer, 22 years old, Latin teacher in the High School, who was murdered here Thursday night, and whose body was thrown into a carriage shed, were unable to enlighten the authorities on the mysterious crime today.

Her uncle, Edward Schaefer, a banker, of Elkhart, and her brother, Milton Schaefre, of Michigan, arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning. They were met at the depot by a committee of Elks. The party went immediately to the home of Mrs. Abbie Smith, where lay the corpse. At 6 o'clock, a short, but impressive, funeral service was held. Prof. Newlin of the High School offered a brief prayer and read from the scriptures.

Before the sun had risen, the body was taken to the depot and sent on its way to the woman's old home at Elkhart.

It is believed that removal of the body will serve to quiet public feeling in the event the murderer is captured.

Several reddish hairs in the victim's hands, evidently pulled from the mustache of her assailant in the struggle for life, are the most tangible clew the police have. Detective Joseph Hager of Louisville, Ky., and Detective Sergeant Halpin of Chicago have the case in charge.

The authorities are working on two general theories.

The first is that the murderers object was assault and that his crime was not premeditated.

Was There Hidden Story in Her Life?

The second theory is that there was a hidden story in the woman's life and that the murder was the culmination of differences with some person now unknown to the authorities.

The coroner's court has been in continuous session and scores of persons have been called to testify on various points. Nothing has developed, so far as the public knows, leading directly to the perpetrator of the crime.

A tall man, fully 6 feet 2 inches, figures prominently in stories told by four men.

J. C. Carlton, president of the National American War Veterans, says that at 5 o'clock Thursday evening he saw a tall man with a mustache within a short distance of where the murder was committed and that woman passed the tall man and that he turned nd looked at her.

the man acted strangely. Carlton says a

At 6:15 Walter Owen, county auditor, was standing on the porch of his home, half a block from the mouth of the alley in which the woman's body was found. Owen saw a tall man, who walked back and forth in that square several times. Owen did not pay any further attention and soon lost sight of the man.

Man With Mustache Hailed a Cabman.

Edward Mills, who boards at the home of Mrs. Johnson, where Miss Schafer took her meals, also saw a tall man in the vicinity. It is understood that John Fowler, a cabman, testified that he was hailed by a tall man with a mustache at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

The man requested that he be driven to the Southern Indiana Railroad depot. He departed on the eastbound train at 8:15 for Seymour. The fact that none of the men who saw the tall man knew him, leads to the belief that he was an utter stranger in the city and that he may have been in some way connected with the crime.

The rewards offered for the capture of the murderer have spurred every police force in the state to action. At Crothersville today a tramp was taken into custody. The man had a red mustache and his face was scratched. It developed later that the tramp had attempted to rob a traveling man and that the latter had struck the former in the face, causing the scratched appearance.

Supporting the theory that Miss Schaefer had a hidden story in her life as the fact that she received many letters, all of which she destroyed. Early this week she received a 35-page letter which she read often with evident excitement and worry.

She is said to have remarked to a friend that her sweetheart was in town and that "she had fired him, but he wouldn't stand the fire."

The most perfect train in every way that leaves St. Louis Union Station is "The New York Limited" on the Vandalia-Pennsylvania. It leaves daily 12:30 noon. Compartment sleeper, something entirely new so far as New York travel is concerned; observation car, a grand parlor smoking car with bathroom and barber shop. Seeing is believing. Passenger Agent Curtice will be glad to show you through this train any day between 12 and 12:30 noon if you will advise him two hours in advance at Ticket Office, Seventh and Olive.

300 CONVENTIONS MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Attendance at These Conferences During the Fair Will Vary From 100 to 50,000.

EDUCATIONAL THE LARGEST

Meeting Places and Hotel Accommodations Arranged for in Most Cases by Fair Committees.

Following is a list of 300 conventions and special meetings of state, national and international organizations to be held in St. Louis during the World's Fair. It does not include about 50 conventions for which arrangements have not been completed.

The World's Fair bureau of publicity, Mayor Wells, the Business Men's League, the Merchants' Exchange, the exhibits department of the Fair and the various trade, fraternal, industrial and professional organizations in St. Louis have co-operated in securing the conventions and the meetings.

The atendance wil range from 100 to 50,000 for each convention, not including members of the organizations other than delegates who will attend. Meeting places and hotel accommodations have been arranged for the majority by the World's Fair and local committees of the various organizations.

The Exposition company has offered meeting places without charge. It ha sat its disposal 20 halls ranging in capacity from 150 to 15,000 persons and 200 committee rooms.

Educational Convention to Be the Largest.

The largest of the conventions is expected to be that of the National Educational Association beginning June 28, with an attendance of 50,000. The Democratic national convention will be the second largest. More than 100 conventions on the list will have an attendance of over 1000 persons each. The Fair management at present has no record of the dates.

The list is as follows:
Army Surgeons of the United States.
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Thirty-third Council, Southern Jurisdiction.
Anti-Cigarette League.
Associated Fraternities of America.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Ancient Order Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri.
Arts and Science Congress.
Apple Shippers' International Association.
Architects, American Institute of (special visit).
Agricultural Press League (National).
Army of the Philippines.
Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America.
Anthropological Association of America.
American Alumni Association of the American College at Rome.
Agents National Life Insurance Company.
Angora Breeders' Association of America.
Aurora Singing Society of New Jersey (special excursion).
Amateur Journalists' Fraternity.
Arkansas Press Association.
American Apple Growers' Congress.
Alumni Association of Gallaudet Colleges.
Allied People's Party (executive committee).
Archery Association (National).
Americus, Order of (special meeting).
Amateur Athletic Union.
Brewers' Association of the United States.
Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters of America.
Builders' National Association.
Brass Molders' Union.
Bread Bakers' National Association.
Bill Posters and Distributers of the United States and Canada (Associated).
Bill Posters' National Alliance.
Ben Hur Supreme Tribe.
Bank Clerks' Institute of America.
Beta Theta Pi National Fraternity.
Brew Masters' Association.
Box and Box Shook Manufacturers' National Association.
Building Laborers' Protective Union.
Bar Association of America.
Bar Association of Missouri.
Brooklyn Eastern District Turnverein (special visit).
Boiler Manufacturers' Association of America.
Bankers' Union of the World (special visit).
Bacteriologists' Society of America.
Book Sellers' Association of America.
Collegiate Alumnae Association.
Catholic Verein and Young Men's National Society.
Car Workers' International Association.
Coopers' National Association.
Christian Missionary Society of America.
Christian Woman's Board of Missions.
Chiefs of Police (International Association).
Co-Operative Association (National).
Children's Home Society (National).
Catholic Colleges and Parochial Schools.
Catholic Total Abstinence Union.
Civil Engineers, American Society of.
Congress of Mothers.
Civic National Federation.
Chester White Record Association (National).
Christian Missionary Society of America.
Civic Improvement League of America.
Christian Church National Convention.
Cement Workers, American Brotherhood of.
County Clerks of Missouri.
Commercial Congress (Trans-Mississippi).
Court of Honor National Convention (special visit).
Chemical Society of America.
Council of Women (National).
Chain Makers National Association.
California Press Association.
Congress of the Deaf (International).
Cecilia Society of America.
Catholic Knights of America.
Columbian Knights (special visit).
Catholic Women's Benevolent League (special visit).
Colonial Dames of America (special visit).
Council of Jewish Women (executive session).
Deaf, National Association of the
Dental Congress (International).
Democratic Convention (National).
Daughters of the American Revolution.
Dental Association (National).
Dental Federation (International).
Dental Fraternities (International).
Dental Faculties Association (National).
Dental Examiners' Association (National).
Dairy and Food Commissioners' Association.
Democratic Editorial Association of Nebraska.
Eclectic Medical National Association.
Essex Breeders' Association of America.
Editorial National Association.
Electrical Contractors, National Association of.
Electrical Engineers, American Institute of.
Electric Light Association (National). (Special meeting.)
Electro-Therapeutic Association of America.
Electrochemical Society of America.
Electrical Engineers' Institution of England.
Economic Entomological Association.
Equal Suffrage Association of Missouri.
Educational Association (National).
Electrotypers' National Association.
Expert Swine Judges' National Association.
Eastern Star Order.
Foundrymen's National Association of America.
Fertilizer Manufacturers' National Association.
Factory Inspectors' National Association.
Funeral Directors' National Association.
Fraternal Congress (National).
Florists' Association of America.
Foreign Christian Missionary Society.
Fire Chiefs' National Association.
Firemen's National Association.
Federation of Societies of Public Accountants in the United States.
Federation of Women's Clubs.
Fraternal Bankers' Association.
Fraternal Mystic Circle (special visit).
Good Roads National and International Association.
German Army and Navy Association of North America.
Golf Tournament (International).
General Passenger Agents' Association of America.
Genito-Urinary Surgeons' Association of America.
Geological Society of America.
Game and Fish Protective Association of Missouri.
General Baggage Association of America.
German Catholic Verein.
Georgia Weekly Press Association.
Hardwood Lumber Association (National).
Hay Association (National).
Horseshoers National Association.
Hocking and Ohio Valley Editorial Association.
Harness Manufacturers and Dealers National Protective Association.
Hoo-Hoo Association.
Hotel Stewards International Association.
Improved Order of Red Men, G. C. W. S. (special meeting).
Insurance Union of America.
Independent Telephone Association (National).
Inland Daily Press Association.
Irish League of America (United).
Interparliamentary Union for International Arbitration.
Illinois Women's Press Association.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Knights of Joseph, Order of.
Krieger Bund von North America.
Knights Templars of Missouri, annual conclave.
Knights of the Maccabees, Grand Camp of Missouri.
Knights of Father Mathew Uniform Rank.
Knights and Ladies of Security.
Knights of St. John.
Kappa Sigma College Fraternity.
Knights of Khorassan.
Kansas State Librarians Association.
Kentucky Press Association.
Knights of the Loyal Guard (special visit).
Kings Daughters and Sons of Missouri.
Knights of the Maccabees Uniform Rank.
Live Stock Herd Book Secretaries Association of America.
Liederkranz Association of Jersey City (special visit).
League of American Municipalities (East St. Louis).
Ladies' Auxiliary Ancient Order Hibernians.
League of Press Clubs (International).
Laundrymen's National Association (special visit).
Municipal Improvements Society of America.
Master Butchers of America.
Military Surgeons' Association.
Med co-Psychological Association of America.
Master Bakers' National Association.
Music Teachers' National Association.
Master Teachers' Association of Missouri.
Managers of Newspaper Circulation Association.
Municipal Electricians' International Association.
Master Plumbers' Association.
Malters Association of the United States.
Medical Society (tristate).
Medical Society of Missouri.
Mark Twain National Association.
Microscopical Society of America.
Master Composition Roofers of the United States.
Millers' National Federation.
Mississippi Press Association.
Minnesota Press Association.
Missouri Press Association.
Maine Press Association.
Mutual Protection, Order of (special visit).
New Thought Association.
Neurological Association of America.
Nut Growers' National Association.
Naturalists of the Central States.
Newspaper Publishers' Association of America.
Newspaper Circulation Association (southern).
Northwest Texas Press Association.
Nebraska Press Association.
North Carolina Press Association.
North Dakota Press Association.
New Mexico Press Association.
Operative Millers of America.
Osteopatiac Association of America.
Obstetricians' and Gynecologists' Association of America.
Opticians' Association of Missouri.
Olympic Games (International).
Oxford Down Record Association.
Protective League (National).
Plant Morphology and Physiology Society.
Postoffice Clerks' National Association of the United States.
Protected Home Circle of Missouri.
Printing Pressmen and Assistants' International Union.
Processors of Dancing of America.
Phi Dela Phi Legal Fraternity.
Press Humorists of America.
Philatelic Association of America (Southern).
Photo-Engravers' International Union.
Physical Society of America.
Psychological Association of America.
Park and Outdoor Art Association.
Pretzel Fraternity of America.
Press Association of Wisconsin.
Photographers' National Association.
Pacific Coast Transmission Association.
Prospective Association of Edison Illumination Co.
Peace Congress (Interparliamentary).
Peace Congress (International).
Pomological Society of America (special visit).
Promotion of Agricultural Science Society.
Protective Legion (National). (Special visit.)
Philosophical Association of America.
Poultry Association of America.
Quoin Club.
Railway Claim Agents' Association.
Royal Arcanum Supreme Council.
Republican Editorial Association of Massachusetts.
Railroad Commissioners' National Association (special meeting).
Rural Letter Carriers' National Association.
Regatta (National).
Retail Druggists' National Association.
Railway Agents' National Association.
Retail Harness Makers' Association.
Rhode Island Press Association.
Republican Editorial Association, Seventh Congressional District.
Rogue Tournament.
Rathbone Sisters (special visit).
Royal Neighbors (special visit).
Railway Clerks of America.
Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter of Missouri.
Spanish-American War Veterans (special visit).
South Dakota Press Association.
Southern Railway Commissioners' Association.
Seed Trade Association of America.
Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America.
Spanish-American War Nurses.
Surgical Association of America.
Stat League of North America.
Surgical Instrument Trade Association of America.
Spiritualists' National Association.
Shorthand Reporters' Association of Missouri.
Shorthand Reporters' Association (National).
Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union.
Service Men of the Spanish War.
Sons of the American Revolution.
Steam Engineers' International Union.
Steam and Hot Water Fitters' National Association.
Sheriffs' Association (Interstate).
Scientists' National Congress.
Stove Mounters' Union.
Sons and Daughters of Justice (special visit).
Spanish War Veterans.
Southdown Breeders' Association of America.
Typographical Union (International).
Tuberculosis Congress of America.
Train Dispatchers' Association of America.
Travelers' Protective Association (special visit).
Tennessee Press Association.
Tight Barrel Stave Association.
United Typothetae of America.
Universal Peace Union.
United Christian Party.
United American Mechanics, Uniform Rank.
United Order of Foresters.
Union Veteran Union.
Universal Alliance of Women for Peace.
United Daughters of the Confederacy.
United Commercial Travelers (special visit).
Veterinary Medical Association.
World's Press Parliament.
Waterworks' Association of America.
Wholesale Saddlery Association of the United States.
Wyoming Press Association.
Window Trimmers' National Association.
World's Unity League.
Washington, Order of.
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HUSBAND HOMELY, WIFE QUITS

Mrs. John Kepas Takes $2000 and Goes With Handsomer Man.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 23.—When John Kepas, a department foreman of the Republic Iron and Steel plant of East Chicago, went to his home he found a letter on his dresser stating that his wife had left him for a better-looking man.

"I have lived with you 12 years," his wife wrote, "and you have been a good husband, but you are too homely to live with any longer, and I am going to leave the country with George." The communication was signed by Kepas' wife.

Kepas did not worry half as much over his wife's departure as he did because she took away with her nearly $2000 in gold, which they had hidden away under a bed.

Kepas, who thinks his wife has fled to Hungary with George Nick, a boarder in the Kepas house, has notified the New York police to watch all outgoing steamers. Nick is a married man and has two children living somewhere in the East.

CHINAMAN SAID CHICAGO WOMEN HAD FEET TOO BIG FOR HIM

Chew Ting, to be Deported, Says Even Facing War Is Better Than Marrying American Woman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—"No likee mally Melican girlee."

This was the ultimatum of Chew Ting, a Chinaman of principle, who had been arrested by United States Deputy Marshal St. Clair, charged with being illegally in the country. He was talking to his counsel, Attorney Sling.

"But, Chew Ting, if you had a wife here, you could stay here, according to law," protested his attorney.

"Allee samee, no likee."

"Then you'll have to go back to China."

"Allee lightee. Got nice lilee girlee down where the Yang-tse-Kiang flows. Gottee lilee feet, allee samee diffient than Chicago girlee."

"And there's going to be war there."

"That bettel than mally Melican girlee," said the ungallant Chew.

United States Commissioner Foote decided that Chew Ting must leave the land of the free and the hand laundry and return to the celestial empire, down by the China sea. Within a short time he will join a number of his pigtailed countrymen, who are being gathered for deportation at San Francisco, preparatory to their journey to the Orient. As the government furnishes their passage they will need "no tickee."

According to the Chinese immigration laws a registered Chinaman who leaves this country cannot return except on three conditions—that he has property amounting to $1000 here, that he has unsettled debts, and that he has a wife or parents here.

Harker: Talk about being averse to work—I found a chap this morning that was the limit.

Barker: Indeed? Tramp or college man?

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Mrs. Summa owes her life to the fact that her husband insisted she should try Safe Cure after doctors had given her up to die. She tells her own story:

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"My limbs, from the knees down, were badly bloated and quite painful. I was nervous and my back ached so incessantly that I used to cry all day. I just picked at my food and was terribly thin, and had ringing in my ears. I gave up hope of ever being well again and prepared for the end.

"But my husband heard of such wonderful cures by 'Safe Cure' that he bought me a bottle and a box of Safe Pills and the first week there was a change for the better. I kept on taking them and was soon a well, strong, healthy woman again, without a trace of kidney trouble. Oh, I am so grateful, and urge everyone who has kidney trouble to do as I did—take Safe Cure and be cured."

SARAH SUMMA.

We have thousands of just such letters from men and women who have been cured by Safe Cure after everything else had failed.

The serious fact about kidney disease is that it has generally reached an advanced stage before it is recognized as kidney trouble. Backache, rheumatism, headache, disordered stomach, bad complexion, "female complaints," skin troubles, cloudy urine, are all sure signs of kidney disease.

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS. It's a duty you owe to your family and friends to keep well and live long. Just let a little morning urine stand in a tumbler for 24 hours. If it becomes cloudy, particles float about in it, or a reddish brick-dust sediment forms, your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, and if not attended to at once, Bright's disease, diabetes and blood poisoning will set in and death quickly follow.

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OLD-TIME CROOKS HOLD A REUNION

Safe Blowers, Confidence Men and Pickpockets, Who Have Reformed, Meet at Pacific Mission.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Without being interfered with by the police, more than a score of men, who have in the past committed some of the most successful and daring crimes in the United States and foreign countries, met the other night in a hall in the business center of Chicago and told of their criminal careers.

No effort was made to keep either the identity of those present or the place of meeting secret. In fact, the public at large was invited to be present and hear the experiences of the men who in former years made a business of plundering society. Among those who attended the meeting were several of the greatest bank burglars, safe blowers, pickpockets and confidence men in the country, known not only in Chicago, but in every state in the Union.

The meeting held at the Pacific Garden mission, 100 Van Buren street, was the eighth anniversary of the reformation of "Dick" Lane, who led a criminal life for over 40 years, and served time in many penitentiaries. He was known to the police of America as one of the most daring safe blowers and bank robbers in the country.

In telling of his experience Lane said: "After a criminal life of more than 40 years, having served a great part of it behind the bars, I landed in Chicago about eight years ago. I went to the police authorities and asked permission to stop in the city 24 hours, but this was denied.

"I then visited Melville E. Stone, whom I had known in my youth, and asked to be given a chance to lead a better life. He laughed at me and said: 'Dick, you have been a crooked man too long, but he nevertheless gave me a letter to an influential business man, who, after many promises from me, gave me a position. I later became a Christian and am now occupying a place of trust and honor."

Lane then told of several bank robberies in which he participated, and of the days spent in the several state penitentiaries. He told his hearers that the excuse that the police will not allow a criminal to reform, but keep "hounding" him from pillar to post, is a mistaken idea.

"The trouble with you men," declared Lane, "is that after you get out of prison, saloons and cheap and vicious lodging-houses are the first places made for. Of course, the police will chase a known bad man from these places."

Lane's former partner in crime, Frank Neeley, an Englishman, also told in a general way of his criminal record. He served five years in Joliet for bank robbery, and left his home in England prior to coming to this country as a fugitive from justice. He is 40 years old, and has spent 27 years in prison.

Neeley came to Chicago four years ago, visited the Pacific mission, and decided to become a Christian. Since that time he has led an honest and upright life, and holds a poistion of trust.

Clarence Moore, one of the cleverest pickpockets in the country, was another man who attended the meeting last night. He has spent a number of years in confinement, and is well known to the police throughout the coutry. He also has been leading an honest life for several years.

In addition to those named there were in the audience all types of former criminals, including several desperate hold-up men.

Lane conversed with them all, and advised them to continue leading honest lives. All of those who attended last night's meeting have been assisted by the Pacific mission, and are constantly being encouraged to lead honest and useful lives.

"LORD" BRASSEY GOES TO JAIL

Bad Checks Cause Downfall of Englishman Who Claims Beresford as His Friend.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—"So I am to spend the night in your beastly jail. How extremely vulgar! How I wish my friend Charles Beresford were here!"

With this dignified protest William Brassey, said to be Lord Brassey of Gloucester, England, was taken to the county jail by Constable John Gay.

In his pockets were letters from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and about him were friends from England and Canada, as he appeared before Justice Martin to answer to the charge of passing worthless checks, but none was prepared to "go" his bond of $300, though all urged that he be allowed to depart on his own recognizance.

Brassey, who had in his possession a card of admission to the House of Lords, made out to Sir William Brassey and party, was arrested in his luxurious apartments in the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The complaint was made by the Eidelweiss restaurant that he had passed upon them two worthless checks for $30 and $40. He is said to have also passed a worthless check for $150 upon D. W. Modbury, cousin of Senator William A. Mason. In passing this check he is said to have represented himself as having extensive funds on deposit in a bank in Montreal.

His "extensive funds" are said to have amounted to a deposit of $12.50 in the Union Bank of Canada, Montreal, and on this he is said to have drawn and cashed checks for hundreds of dollars, his Chicago friends being the alleged victims. A warrant from Justice Underwood's court is yet to be served.

Englishmen in Chicago who say that they have known the man under arrest, assert that he has been wealthy and has lost huge fortunes in London, Montreal and New York he is said to have social prestige. Brassey, when arrested, denied that he had ever been knighted, but showed letters from members of the nobility. Justice Martin was urged to let "Lord" Brassey go on his own recognizance.

"His accounts with the Grnad Pacific hotel are correct," urged a friend from the hotel. This statement was confirmed, but Justice Martin was obdurate.

"This is extremely unfortunate. Ah, I might say that this is a predicament exceedingly distressing to me, your honor," he commented with the air of one passing the time of day.

"I am sorry, but I cannot help it," replied the magistrate.

"How vulgar it will be to sleep in your beastly jail. Would that my friend Beresford were here—that is—ah—Admiral Lord Beresford, you know."

Brassey's letters are said to be genuine, and arrangements will be completed for the Englishman's release.

Mme. Milka Ternina has graced many charitable affairs and aided a number of children's philanthropies.

"I wouldn't exchange my acquaintances with New York children for any other experience," she said to a friend, "there's nothing so spontaneous and fresh as the unstudied conversation of the little men and women of America.

"I noticed at an entertainment how very kind and attentive the little ones were to an aged man, and patting a little girl on the cheek, I remarked:

"'You re a dear, good little pet. You will love white hairs always, won't you?'

"'Oh, I don't know,' was the reply. 'It's according to who they grow on. Mamma just hates them! She says they ought to be snatched out at once.'"

CLAIM LAND WORTH MILLIONS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Judge George C. Thomas of Athens, Ga., is here securing depositions to be read as evidence in the trial of the claim of the heirs of Pelham Humphrey to an estate in the Beaumont oil fields worth $5,000,000, and claimed by A. F. Lucas, the oil king, who has brought suit to clear his title.

Judge Thomas represents James L. Humphrey of Anderson County. Mrs. James Christian of this city and the heirs of Millard F. Humphrey and Josephine Martin. The case is to be tried March 2.

Pelham Humphrey went to Texas in 1833 and secured a grant to a square league of land from the Spanish government. He died in 1849 and the land lay unclaimed until 1900, when oil was discovered.

Lucas claims a deed to the property from William Humphrey, declaring William and Pelham to be the same, Pelham being a nickname. An alteration was made in the original grant a few years ago to make it read "William," and the governor of Texas offers a reward of $50,000 for the conviction of the guilty parties.

SNAKES STAMPEDED DANCE

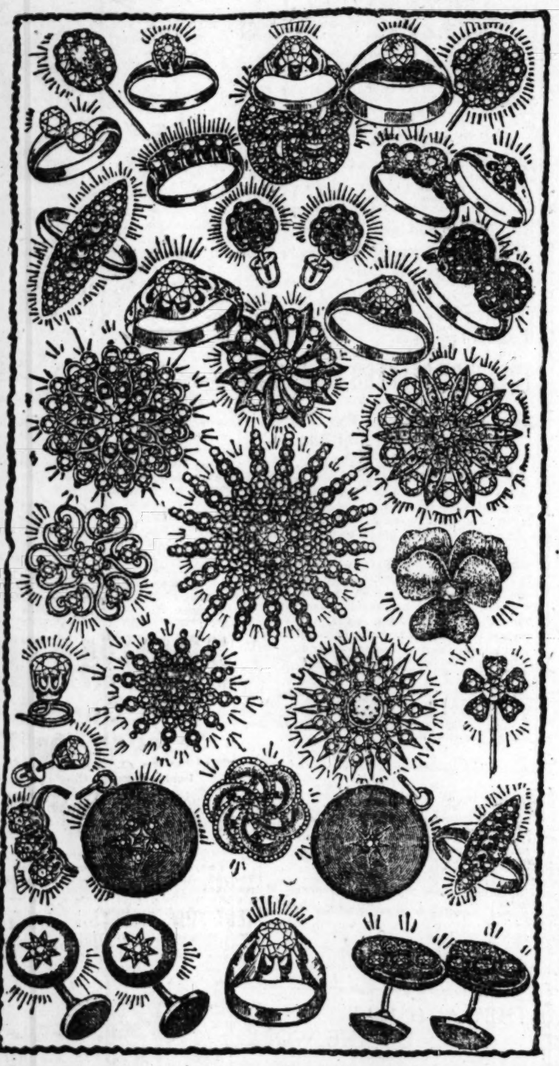
ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 23.—A stampede was created this morning among a lot of foreigners employed on railroad work near Gallitzin by the presence of rattlesnakes in a cabin, where they were having a dance. One of the foreigners had found the snakes in the grading and carried them to the shanty and placed them under a stove. In the exultation of consuming unlimited quantities of beer and singing the songs of the fatherland the snakes were forgotten. The heat thawed them out and they began to uncoil themselves and were soon wiggling their way over the floor. One of the men tried to stop a large reptile, and the snake set his rattle to work and bit the man on the leg. Other snakes coiled, and then began a scramble for safety. One man plunged through a window, suffering lacerations from broken glass. Four were bitten by snakes. It required an hour's battle to kill the reptiles and regain possession of the cabin.

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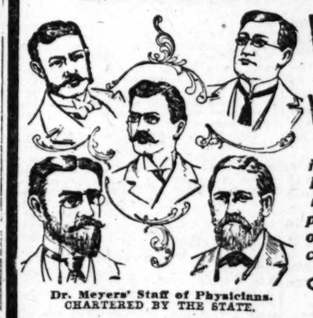
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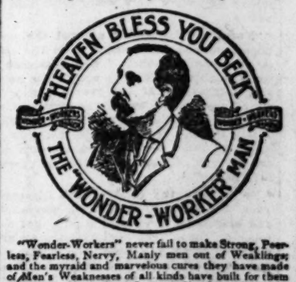
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Mr. Dalton Refuses to Issue Warrant on This Charge Against Mrs. Apple.

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Warrant Is Issued Accusing Her of Practicing Medicine Without a License.

Mrs. J. C. Appel, the faith curist who was held by the coroner for the death of Mrs. Margaret Davis, was released on her own recognizance yesterday by Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction on the failure of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton to issue a warrant charging her with manslaughter.

Mr. Dalton issued a warrant charging her with violation of the state law against the practice of medicine or surgery without a license.

In a statement Mr. Dalton says a charge of manslaughter would not hold, as Mrs. Davis was "a rational being, in full possession of all her mental faculties; that she persistently refused to have the care and attention of a physician;" and that there was no one who could properly be charged with imposing the attention of a physician upon her, as would has been the case had she been an infant or non compos mentis.

He contends, however, that Mrs. Appel's violation of the law against the practice of medicine without a license is clear, and thus that this law, which has been held to apply to faith curists, Christian Science healers, and others of similar professions, is not an infringement upon religious liberty.

"It is not the aim or intention of the laws of this state, or of those upon whom devolve the duty of enforcing the laws, to interfere with or infringe in the least upon the religious belief or profession of any of her citizens; but it is necessary that the proper care should be give to those who are afflicted, and the state in its wise discretion has described what qualifications shall be had by those who attempt to treat the sick. This is not an abridgement of religious liberty, but a protection to those who are dependent for treatment of their bodily ills upon those versed in the science and art of such treatments, and who should properly be licensed by a governing board which can inquire thoroughly into their qualifications to treat these infirmities."

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

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BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Maj. Schliemang, who insists he formerly was in the American army, has been arrested here for frauds extending over several years. He is 80 years old, handsome and well dressed.

A search of his baggage revealed well-made suits of military apparel.

He became acquainted with several rich unmarried women, from whom he obtained considerable sums of money.

The police say he has a wife in the United States.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

STREETER GOES TO PRISON.

Famous Chicago Squatter Must Serve Sentence at Joliet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—"Capt." George Wellington Streeter was taken to Joliet penitentiary today after a long legal fight to obtain a rehearing.

Capt. Streeter was convicted of complicity in the killing of a private watchman named Kirk, who, with others, was guarding property against squatters in the so-called "District of Lake Michigan."

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"CITIZEN" GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN UNIQUE FIGURE OF A CENTURY

Why, During the Civil War, He Was Unceremoniously Hustled Out of Missouri and Ordered to Stay Out.

One of the marvelous men of the century died in a lodging hotel that is more than half a charitable institution, in New York last Monday. His name was George Francis Train, and in the meridian of his life his name rung around the world. Yet when he died it was in poverty and with his mental ability disturbed, notwithstanding the fact that in his time he had been worth millions of dollars, earned through the vast projects of his brain, and that he was the author of 40 books.

At the time of his death, and for many years before, he had designated himself simply as Citizen Train.

For a half dozen years prior to his death Citizen Train lived in a small room on the top floor of the Mills Hotel. It was furnished very simply, and there on a tiny table he wrote the wonderful story of his wonderful life. When asked if he had written his autobiography for money he replied disgustedly: "What do I want with money? It only costs me $3 a week to live, and if I had more it would be only to give away."

He was asked if it had been written to re-established himself with the public. He said:

"I am a legal lunatic. Why should I not talk out of my head? Place myself right with the public? How can a peanut convention know about a cocoanut? The people who compose it have never seen a cocoanut. They don't know what it is. The peanut convention considers the cocoanut, deliberates wisely and passes a resolution that the cocoanut is a large peanut. And how can the cocoanut find out what it is until it sees another cocoanut like itself? I am a cocoanut."

George Francis Train was born in Boston, where his father, Oliver E. Train, was a merchant of considerable fortune. His grandfather was Rev. George Pickering, who emancipated his slaves and declined a Methodist bishopric. At the age of 4 years Train was taken to New Orleans by his father, who went to the Crescent City to engage in business. But he had not been there long when the whole family was stricken with yellow fever, and all died save Train, who was shipped by his father to his grandfather.

Until he was 15 years old, he worked on his grandfather's farm, and then entered his uncle's shipping firm, where he showed so much farsightedness, courage and energy that at the age of 20 he was a partner in the firm with an income of $10,000 a year.

It was due to his ability to forsee future necessities that he established a fleet of 40 clipper ships in the California trade in the days of '48. Then he took his talents to Australia and established a shipping business that made $95,000 a year for him, although he was then only 23 years old.

He became a great traveler. Everywhere he went he commanded the attention of the great people. In Paris he was the admiration of Empress Eugenie and Napoleon. He secured millions from Queen Maria Christina of Spain to build the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, 400 miles long, from Erie to the Ohio and the Mississippi. Everywhere he was courted, feted, admired, accepted as one of the greatest organizers and financial geniuses.

The Credit Mobilier, which he always called the first trust, off which three generations had existed, was organized in his house at 156 Madison avenue, New York. Then he built the Union Pacific railroad, raising the money for it in Boston after he had been called chimerical by New York financiers.

He made his headquarters in Omaha, where he acquired 5000 lots of land, on most of which is now situated railroad terminals, yards and depots, and is valued at $30,000,000. They were later sold for non-payment of taxes, and he lost this fortune when he had been declared a legal lunatic.

It is related of him that when he was in Omaha he became dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him in the hotel in which he lived. The landlord told him that if he objected to the food and service he would better build another hotel to suit himself. The landlord did not know Train, for in 60 days that meteoric individual had built the Cozzens House, which remained for many years thereafter a first-class house, much patronized by railroad men.

In 1870, when he went around the world in 80 days, he was already known as a radical. He reached Marseilles, and that proved that his coming was awaited. A committee hailed him as liberator and asked him to become head of the commune. He was taken directly to the opera house, where 600 people were waiting for him. He writes:

"From the moment I entered the opera house, packed with people from the stage to the topmost boxes, I was possessed by the French revolutionary spirit. The genius and enthusiasm of the people had swept me off my feet. I was thenceforth a 'Communist,' a member of their 'red republic.' I felt this as soon as I walked into the midst of their cheering and ecstatic mob, the germ of all great national movements in France."

He became the head of the movement, with Gen. Cluseret as military commander, and bluffed off the Guard Mobile that came to arrest them. The next morning an army marched down the street and Train went out on the balcony and shouted "Vive la Commune!" Alas, the troops belonged to the government. At the same moment a shot fired from one of the houses nearby dropped M. Gent, Gambretta's ambassador, dead in his carriage. The troops halted. A firing squad stepped from the ranks, dropped to their knees and aimed at Train, who, in the most dramatic manner, seized two flags, those of France and the United States, wrapped them around his body, knelt on the balcony and shouted: "Fire, you miserable cowards. Fire upon the flags of France and America wrapped around the body of an American citizen, if you have the courage."

The soldiers did not fire, but Train was arrested and taken to Paris, where he spent 13 days in the Bastile, at the end of which Gambetta deported him.

When he came home he ran as an independent candidate for President of the United States. He entered into the Victoria Woodhull-Claflin-Beecher scandal and was locked in the Tombs in company with Richard Croker and John J. Scannell.

Later his socialistic ideas became stronger and he threw his money away and behaved so extravagantly that the court declared him a lunatic.

For 14 years he never spoke to a man or woman, but devoted himself to children, because, he declared, grown people robbed him of his psychic force. Every day he was in Madison Square, New York. He can call 15,000 young people,—they were children when he first met them—by name, and they love him to this day.



—Sketched From Life When Train Was "70 Years Young."

CITIZEN TRAIN'S 300 WORD AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Train's autobiography, made into a book after he had boiled it down to less than 300 words, was written in the Mills Hotel in New York, wherein he called himself "President of the Driftwood Club, 1560 solvent members." It is as follows, and is extremely characteristic of his curt manner of writing and thinking:

Born 3-24-'29. Orphaned New Orleans, '33. (Father, mother and three sisters—yellow fever.) Came North alone, 4 years old, to grandmother. Waltham, Mass. Supported self since boyhood. Farmer till 14. Grocer boy, Cambridgeport, two years. Shipping clerk, 16. Manager, 18. Partner Train & Co., 20 (income $10,000). Boston, 22 ($15,000). Established G. F. T. & Co., Melbourne, Australia, '53. Agent Barings, Duncan & Sherman, White Star Line (income $95,000). Started 40 clippers to California, '49. Flying Cloud, Sovereign of the Seas, Staffordshire. Built D. & G. W. R. R., connecting Erie with Ohio & Mississippi, 400 miles. Pioneered first street railway, Europe, America, Australia. (England, Birkenhead, Darlington, Staffordshire, London, '60). Built first Pacific railway (U. P.), '62-'69, through first trust, Credit Mobilier. Owns 5000 lots, Omaha, worth $30,000,000. (Fifteen jails, without a crime). Train Villa, built at Newport, '68. Daughter's house, 156 Madison avenue, '60. Organized French Commune, Marseilles, Ligue du Midi, October, '70, while on return trip around the world in 80 days. Jules Verne two years later, wrote this up in fiction. Cornered lawyers, doctors, clericals, by quoting three columns of Bible to release Woodhull Claflin from Beecher, '72. Now lunatic by law, through six courts. Now living in Mills Palace, $3 against $2000 a week, at Train Villa. (Daughter always has room for me in country). Played Carnegie 40 year ahead. Three generations living off Credit Mobilier. Author dozen books out of print (vide Who's Who, Allbona, Appleton's Cyclopedia). Four times around the world. First, two years. Second 80 days, '70. Third, 67 and a half days, '90. Fourth, 60 days, shortest record, '92. Through Psychic Telepathy, am doubling age. Seventy-four years young.

HOW "CITIZEN" TRAIN WAS DEPORTED FROM ST. LOUIS DURING WAR

The death of "Citizen" Train recalled to the mind of Col. W. K. Patrick of St. Louis an incident that occurred here in 1863 during the civil war, in which Mr. Train played a prominent part.

Mr. Patrick told the story as follows:

"In the year 1863, about Jan. 16, Mr. Train came to St. Louis to deliver two lectures on the state of war. I remember it was on Friday and Saturday, and for this purpose Train engaged Mercantile Library Hall, Broadway and Locust streets, where the Mercantile Library now stands.

"I did not attend the lecture on Friday night, but on Saturday morning two gentlemen, Mr. John Doyle and Mr. Barney Crickard, Irish-Americans, Union men and men of great influence with the government, came into the office of Col. Franklin A. Dick, provost-marshal-general of the department of Missouri. They were engaged in conversation with Col. Dick for some time, and then all of them starter to leave the office. As Col. Dick passed my desk he stopped and told me they were going to Major-General Curtis' office on Fourth and Washington avenue, and that he (Col. Dick) desired me to remain in the office, as he might have to send for me. I was then assistant provost-marshal-general, or rather held a confidential position to the colonel, doing things and making orders in his name.

"About half an hour after they left a messenger (orderly) came to my desk and said that Gen. Curtis required my presence at his office at once. I lost no time in going, and on my arrival was told by the assistant adjutant-general to go in, as the general had given that order.

I found, on entering the office, Gen. Curtis and Col. Dick in conversation. Gen. Curtis at once said:

"Mr Patrick, George Francis Train is at the Planters' House. Last night he delivered a lecture at the Mercantile Library Hall, and I am informed that he abused President Lincoln, his cabinet, his generals and the army, and that he proposes to continue his lecture tonight. I do not intend that he shall do so. You will at once go to the Library Hall and tell those people that it is my order that the hall shall not be opened tonight and that the doors on Fifth street must be closed and kept closed after 6 o'clock.

"You will, at the proper time, go to the Planters' Hotel, tell Mr. Train to pay his bill, and you will see that he is put on the other side of the river in time to take a train. (Trains then left East St. Louis at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.) If Mr. Train refuses to comply with my order, you will arrest him and send him to Gratiot Street Military Prison."

"I asked the general if I was to have written orders. He said, 'No, verbal will do.' I then left the general and went direct to the library, and gave them the orders to close. They said they would and would close the reading room for the night at 6 o'clock and that would then cause them to close the lower or main entrance door on Fifth street.

"I then went back to my office, Fourth and Locust streets (northwest corner), and attended to some other matters, and went to dinner.

"About 2:30 in the afternoon, Capt. Peter Tallon, then the chief of the United States police force, and myself went to ..... Planters' House. I told the captain to go over to the Courthouse and hire a 'hack' and bring it to the Fourth street entrance of the hotel. At that time the office of the hotel was on the second floor.

"I told the clerk I wanted to see Mr. Train and was shown to his room, which was on the office floor, west side of the hall leading to Chestnut street. On entering the room I told Mr. Train who I was and my business with him. Mr. Train got furious and raved and stormed about the room, and began arguing the question as to rights of free speech, and all such stuff, in war times. I immediately, or as soon as I could get a chance to talk, told him I was not there to argue the matter, but to execute an order.

"Mr. Train then, in an angry tone of voice, said he would not comply with the order, that he had engaged the hall and would have to pay for it. I then told him about my orders to the library people, and said: 'Mr. Train, I don't care whether you go or stay. My orders are that if you refuse to go, I am to arrest you and send you to Gratiot street prison, and once you are there, the Lord only knows when you will get out.'

"This seemed to strike Mr. Train as something he did not expect, and he said: 'I will comply with the order. I submit to force.' I then called for the clerk to come to the room and as he came to the door I told him to make out the bill for Mr. Train up to that time, that Mr. Train wanted to pay it and leave the hotel at once.

"At this time Capt. Tallon came to the door, and I said to him: 'Captain, have you the "hack" at the door?' Mr. Train will soon be ready to leave.'

"While the clerk was away making out the bill, the captain and myself helped Mr. Train to pack his traps. Soon the clerk returned, the bill was paid and the porter was called to take the traps to the hack.'

"As we were passing out, I said to the captain: 'Put him on the Ohio and Mississippi.'

"I did not think Mr. Train heard me. When they got to East St. Louis, Capt. Tallon called to the driver to go to the Ohio and Mississippi depot (so he informed me on his return to the office), when Mr. Train called out: 'No you don't. You go to the Chicago & Alton,' and said, 'I am now a free man. Gen. Curtis' authority does not include the State of Illinois.' (We had jurisdiction over the Alton Military Prison, but no further.) Mr. Train went to the Chicago & Alton Railroad depot and at once went into the telegraph office and sent off orders to his manager in Alton to hire a hall, get out notices, that he would lecture in Alton that night, an he 'roasted' President Lincoln and his cabinet, his generals and Gen. Curtis. Col. Dick and myself also came in for a 'roast.'

"Well, I put him out of town, had reported to Col. Dick and the general my experience, and secured their thanks. That night, about 7:20, I went to the library and found the sidewalk in front of the building crowded with men, rebels and union, wanting to get into the hall.

"If the hall had been opened and Mr. Train allowed to speak, a riot would have been on and blood shed. I told the people assembled that the hall would not be opened, that Mr. Train had been put out of the city and it would be well for them to go away. But they were angry and were looking for trouble.

"I sent then a messenger to the provost guard headquarters, Sixth and Washington avenue, for a squad of ten men to come at once. Soon I saw them coming and met the sergeant in charge at Locust street and told him to clean the sidewalk from Locust to Olive street. This was done in short order, the people going away in all directions, the rebels went to a saloon on Locust street, between Fourth and Fifth, but the presence of a few soldiers outside caused them to remain quiet, and in a short time they left the saloon and all was quiet."

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THE POST-DISPATCH PUZZLES

Readers Will Be Given More Time in Which to Get In Their Answers.

A new arrangement has been made for Post-Dispatch "something wrong" picture contest. Hereafter the answers will be published two weeks after the pictures appear, instead of one week, as heretofore.

The list of correct answers and prize winners published today is therefore the same as that appeared last Sunday, and the answers and prize winners for Jan. 17 will be published next Sunday. The correct criticisms on the pictures of Jan. 10 are as follows:

2—The driving wheels are in front. 3—The dust is in front of one and behind the other. 4—The sails are inflated both ways by the same wind. 5—The giraffe has no spots. 6—There is no reflection in the mirror. 7—The piano has no black keys. 8—The kites have no tails. 9—The hippo has teeth the wrong shape placed in the wrong position. 10—There should be no Odd Fellow links over a Masonic door.

The winners of the prizes are as follows:

First prize of $10 to Blanche H. Bakeman of Litchfield, Ill.

Second prize of $5 to Bryant Butler, 2515 Gaines street, Little Rock, Ark.

Third prize of $5 to Gyda C. George, 921 Salisbury street, St. Louis, Mo.

Fourth prize of $5 to Guy Milligan, 619 West Eighth street, Des Moines, Ia.

The first prize was awarded for accurate criticism of the pictures and the following short article on schools:

"If it were not for our schools children would grow up in ignorance. Parents should keep their children in school, for they may be sure that education is one thing no one can ever take away from them."

Another set of "something wrong" puzzle pictures may be found upon the Funnyside of the Post-Dispatch today.

The extension of time for the publication of the correct answers and prize awards has been made in order that readers of the paper in far-away places may participate in the contest. The number of answers increases each week.

TREASURE SEEKERS' HARDSHIPS

Nova Scotians Reach San Francisco After an Unsuccessful Hunt in Tierra del Fuego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—M. McManus and C. Thompson of Halifax, N. S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Tierra del Fuego.

They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last with eight companions on the schooner Hattie L. M. to look for treasure in large quantities which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there.

When the schooner reached the coast of Tierra del Fuego she went aground in trying to land, and McManus and Thompson having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they met with nothing but hardship and finally made the coast again, where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe and reached a point whence they sailed for this port.

"Clefmania," New Fad.

From Chicago Tribune.

"Clefmania" is a comparatively modern form of the collecting craze. It consists of an irresistible ambition to gather together keys of all sorts, sizes and shapes. One victim to the habit, a woman, openly confessed recently to having traveled over 100,000 miles in pursuit of her hobby, during which time she had expended entirely on keys, quite a respectable fortune. Her collection comprises the key of the Nuremberg iron virgin; one said to have belonged to Cleopetra's jewel case; a huge iron specimen from the tower of London picked up in a Wardour street shop; the one that used to unlock Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, and many others equally curious and interest ing.

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Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested —Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

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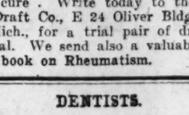
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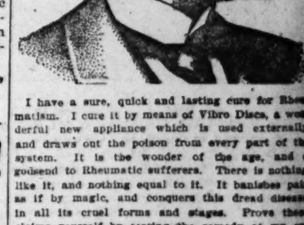
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I Have Discovered the Marvelous Secret of Youthful Power and Undying Manly Vigor and I Give It to You Free.

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"No Man Is Lost—There Is a Sure Cure for Every Weak Man."

to me alone. It is mine to give to whom I will, and my works go before me. Doubt not! I ask no man to believe me, but I give to every weak man free enough of this priceless boon to convince him it will restore him instantly to the strength and powerful vigor of youth. With this marvelous, mysterious compound, which I have discovered only after a lifetime devoted to search through all the realms of science and the archives of the ancients, it is possible for every weak man to have for his own the glorious manly power, the untiring vigor and the long life of the patriarchs of Bible times. With this mysterious compound no weak man will ever again be troubled with impotency, vital losses, nightly emissions, spermatorrhea, varicocele, prematurity, defective power or lack of vital energy.

Send me no money. It is my duty, guided by this Mysterious Knowledge of this Marvelous Secret—it is my mission on earth—my life work—to lift up the fallen, heal the weak and cure the maimed and undeveloped, and to every man who has lost his vital power, or finds it waning, I send my message of love and peace and health. I can save him and I will save him, and restore him to many years of happiness and the impetuous vitality and vigorous manhood of perfect health and youth.

Remember, it matters not how old you are; it matters not how you lost your manhood or when you lost it. It matters not what doctors or sceffers say. This is no ordinary drug or stimulating method of treatment, but it is the Vital Spark of Life itself, and it matters not how many remedies and doctors have failed, I have repeatedly renewed the youthful vitality and vigor of old men. My secret compound never fails. I have often instilled into jaded men new vitality, health and strength. For worn-out men I have oft kindled, and to stay, the sparkling enthusiastic vitality of youth. Write to me today and tell me in strictest confidence all about your case. My private address is Dr. C. S. Ferris, 148 Strawn building, Cleveland, Ohio, and I urge every weak man to come to me, for I will send him free enough of this Marvelous Vital Life Fluid to prove to him its mysterious power in restoring undying strength, the supreme joy and happiness of perfect manliness. My wondrous discovery has startled the world by its miraculous effects, yet I seek not fame nor glory. It suffices me if I may be the humble instrument of Nature's greatest power in bringing all men into the enjoyment of their true manliness. In the time allotted to me here on earth I shall do all that in my power lies to give my fellow men the benefit of this great secret, and my reward shall be in the knowledge that I have done unto others as I would that others should do unto me.



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RAIN-IN-THE-FACE, JR., HAD TWO WIVES

Widows and Creditors Now Fight for Captain Fullwood's Estate.

HAD ADVENTUROUS CAREER

He Was Once Convicted of Shooting Captain Westfall, but Was Pardoned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—The dispute over the estate of Capt. William Fullwood, who, so far as can be learned, left nothing but about $600 personalty and two widows, has developed into a three-sided affair in the county court.

Attorney Daniel Young, representing Mrs. Mary Fullwood, widow No. 1, appeared and made a motion that the Louisville Trust Co. be appointed administrator of the estate.

Attorney Norton Goldsmith, as representative of widow No. 2, entered a vigorous objection to this. It is usually the case for the widow of a man to name the administrator which is appointed by the court. As there are two wives in this case, each wanted a different administrator.

Judge Gregory overruled the motion to appoint the Louisville Trust Co. administrator. Attorney J. R. Watts, representing the creditors of Capt. Fullwood, then moved that the Louisville Trust Co. be appointed curator of the estate until the administrator could be agreed upon. This motion was concurred in by the court. Capt. Fullwood's principal creditor is a man named Green, to whom he owes a note for $150.

Attorney Goldsmith said, after the question had been settled, that Mrs. Fullwood No. 2 had some diamonds in her possession which had been left by Capt. Fullwood. He declared that it was her purpose to hold on to them unless the court should order otherwise. Mrs. Fullwood No. 1 claims the whole estate and denies any right whatever to Mrs. Fullwood No. 2 to the estate.

Fullwood was a half-Indian, claiming that Chief Rain-in-the-Face was his father. The latter statement was generally discredited, but that he had Indian blood in his veins was evident from his complexion and the contour of his face. His cheekbones were high and large and he had the peculiar resolute face of the Indian.

Owned Bars on Steamers.

He was a relic of the daring days of the early river trade, and, although he never held a commission as master of a boat, was called "captain." His position on the river for nearly or quite a half-century was that of bar owner and during this time almost his entire life had been spent on the various boats between Cincinnati and New Orleans. He was known to nearly every man, woman and child at the ports where the boats stopped, and, although he was recognized as a character, even his most intimate friends knew little of his career. He was reticent and it is said never allowed his picture to be taken.

Shot Westfall in the Back.

He was once sentenced to serve a term in the Frankfort penitentiary for shooting Capt. William Westfall, now superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, out at the time a river captain.

Fullwood had the bar privilege on the steamer Morgan between Louisville and Cincinnati, and Capt. Westfall was in charge of a down-river packet. Fullwood became angered at Capt. Westfall while their boats were in the harbor at Louisville, and while Capt. Westfall was boarding his boat the former fired the contents of both barrels of a shotgun into Capt. Westfall's back. It was thought that he was mortally wounded, but he recovered.

The affair caused wide comment and the trial was watched with great interest throughout the South, where Capt. Westfall was especially well known. Capt. Westfall says friends of Fullwood offered him $1500 not to prosecute. But Capt. Westfall replied:

"No, I will prosecute him for being a coward; if he had shot me in a fair fight and not in the back, I would never have said a word."

He was convicted, but pardoned the following day by Gov. James B. McCreary, now United States senator from Kentucky.

Fullwood then went to New Orleans, where he opened a saloon, but here again he found himself in trouble. This time he shot John Connor, a young man who followed the river.

The men met in the St. Charles Hotel, after a quarrel on the boat, and Fullwood, it is said, shot Connor. For this, too, he escaped punishment at the hands of the law.

LONDON BROKERS ANXIOUS

Business Is Bad, and What There Is of It They See Going to the Bucket Shops.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.—The London Stock Exchange is agitated by a proposition to withdraw the prohibition against advertising. Business is very slack and the bucket shops, which advertise freely, get the most of it.

A member of the Stock Exchange says the profit last week was only one dollar. Several members assert that they only succeeded in covering office expenses last year.

The advocates of advertising argue that if brokers were allowed to advertise the bucket shops would have to shut up.

The older members of the Stock Exchange oppose the proposition strongly. They admit that trade is bad, but say it could not be otherwise, as the government has raised $900,000,000 since the Boer war began. Advertising, they think, would not improve matters, for the members would have to wait until capital has again accumulated.

The weight of opinion is against advertising.

ATTACKED BY ANGRY BULLS

Auto With Red-Clad Passenger Tossed Out of Roadway and Reduced to Scraps.

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PARIS, Jan. 23.—Jean Forment, steering along boulevarde MacDonald one day this week in an auto, saw a herd of cattle approaching.

With Forment was a charming vision, wearing a large red hat and a cloak of the same color.

Forment sounded his horn and sped on rapidly, expected to see the animals scatter.

Instead, angered at the brilliant red display, the cattle lowered their heads, attacked the auto and tossed the machine onto the sidewalk.

The couple escaped into a doorway, but the infuriated beasts demolished the machine.

KENTUCKY BELLE ONCE JILTED ROYAL SUITOR



NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Marquise de Monstriers-Merinville, formerly Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, a Kentucky beauty and heiress, one of the founders of the Catholic University of America, at Washington, and once the fiancee of Prince Joachim Napoleon Murat, has returned to America without her husband, and is now in a critical condition in her apartments at the Buckingham.

She is said to be suffering from a complication of diseases brought on by nervous derangement. She has lost her hearing and is almost totally blind.

Gwendolin Caldwell was born in Kentucky, her mother being one of the famous Breckinridge family of that state. When still a little girl she inherited from her father a fortune of $5,000,000, and at her mother's death, a few years later, inherited $500,000 more. She and her sister, the present Baroness Von Zedtwitz, were educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville.

After graduating they went abroad to travel with their aunt, Mrs. Donnelly. On their return to America Gwendolin went to Louisville, Ky., rented an entire floor of the Galt House and prepared to entertain in a manner new to the people of that place.

Her first public appearance was at the opening night of Mary Andeson. After the play she entertained half of Louisville in her apartments. The newspapers the next morning printed columns of not too friendly comment on the appearance of the heiress and especially of her imported gown. It was low cut and Miss Caldwell objected to the manner in which it was described. She returned to New York the next day.

The young heiress went to Italy in 1897, and there met Prince Murat, who was 32 years the senior of Miss Caldwell and deeply in debt. He was the grandson of Murat, king of Naples, and of Carolina, sister of Napoleon I. Napoleon III had, on numerous occasions, paid the obligations of the prince.

After their engagement was announced preparations for a regal wedding were made, a trousseau fit for a queen was ordered, and the day for the ceremony set.

The day before the marriage the prince and his legal representative and Miss Caldwell and her attorney met to arrange the ante-nuptial contract. The prince insisted upon the control of the fortune. Miss Caldwell refused this. Then he offered to take half of it. This the American girl refused, saying that she had intended settling $25,000 a year upon her husband. Miss Caldwell at once broke the engagement and returned to America.

Upon her arrival here she is said to have made her will, making the Catholic University her chief beneficiary. Her elaborate trousseau, every garment of which bore the crest of the prince, she gave to the church for vestments, saying that she would not wear patched clothes nor would she carry the crown of the king of Naples.

Miss Caldwell, in 1892, announced her engagement to the Marquis de Monstriers-Merinville. It was said to be a love match. She was married Oct. 19 of that year, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Spalding.

After her marriage the marquise went to Paris to live, and her entertainments were notable there. She spent much of her time in charitable labors. Her health began to fail two years ago. Since then she has led the life of a recluse, and it is said that an estrangement occurred between her husband and herself.

She came to the United States some months ago accompanied only by her aunt, Mrs. Donnelly, and several old servants. She established herself quietly without even notifying her old friends. Instead of improving since she came to America, her condition has steadily grown worse.

What is Catarrh?

If You Have Any of the Following Symptoms Send Your Name and Address Today.

Is your breath foul? Is your voice husky? Is your nose stopped? Do you snore at night? Do you sneeze a great deal? Do you have frequent



pains in the forehead? Do you have pains across the eyes? Are you losing your sense of smell? Is there a dropping in the throat? Are you losing your sense of taste? Are you gradually getting deaf? Do you hear burning sounds? Do you have ringing in the ears? Do you suffer with nausea



of the stomach? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth? Do you have a hacking cough? Do you cough at night? Do you take cold easily? If so, you have catarrh.

Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs

attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathesome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, I will send a full package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address today and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it. It will positively cure so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. Write today, you may forget it tomorrow. C. E. GAUSS, 2152 Main st., Marshall, Mich.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

REBEL ACTRESS WINS HER SUIT

Mme. Corlier Convinces the Court That the Costume Demanded of Her Was Indecent.

MONTESQUIOU DUEL REAL

Boulevardier Wins Fifty Louis d'Or by Eating 243 Burgundian Vine-Fed Snails.

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PARIS, Jan. 23.—Mme. Corlier has just won her case in the $1000 damage suit Manager Berny brought against her for refusing to appear in the play "Le Revue des Fleures d'Amman." Her defense was that she did not object to appearing in the role assigned her, but that the costume she was ordered to wear was positively indecent, leaving parts of the body nude.

When the case was first called and the judges had heard her testimony, they directed her to bring the costume to court and put it on that they might see for themselves if her defense was valid. Then they continued the case.

Mme. Corlier obeyed the judges' order when the case was called up again this week.

After a judicial inspection the court held that Mme. Corlier was right. In rendering the decision of the bench Judge George Lefebvre-Devaue said:

"It must be admitted that in appearing in certain roles an indecent costume tends to cause a depreciation of the actress' talent in the public's eyes, hence a loss of money-making capacity. Moreover, a manager has no right to assail an actress' ideas of modesty."

Judge Required a Live Model.

The tribunal of the third chamber had a queer and amusing case, involving the display of lingerie in open court. The question at issue was the fit of corsets, the lawyers for both sides bringing with them lay figures to demonstrate the views on the subject.

The judge found that corsets fitted on mannikins were unsatisfactory and asked why a live model was not procured. He then asked if any woman in the courtroom was willing to try on the corsets in dispute.

A well-dressed, pretty young woman promptly presented herself, removed her waist and corset and tried on the models furnished.

The judge found for the plaintiff.

Saw Twenty Plays and Demanded Money Back.

A man named Chalot has just lost a novel action against Manager Ginisty of the Odeon. Chalot subscribed for 15 tickets at reduced rates and demand his money back because 15 new plays were promised him while only seven were produced.

Ginisty denied that he had promised 15 original plays, although he actually did give 20 new curtain-raisers, wherefore he insisted that Chalot saw more than fifteen different pieces, including works of Moliere, Regnard, Racine and Marivaux, which was all Chalot was entitled to.

This Duel One of Paris' Best.

Apropos of Monday's duel between Count Montesquiou-Fezensac and Jean Stern, which grew out of an article in the Cri de Paris, written by Montesquiou, an odd incident is related. Montesquiou was away at his father's chateau in Touraine when he received a telegram asking him to appoint seconds. An explanatory letter followed the next day, but until is receipt he did not know with whom he was to fight. The duel was one of the best ever fought in Paris, both men showing courage and skill.

Ate 243 Snails and Won Bet.

A snail-eating contest took place Sunday in a Paris restaurant for 50 louis between two boulevardiers. In good society only special Burgundian snails, fed on vine leaves, were used. An exciting crowd watched the competition and enthusiastically applauded the victor, who swallowed 243 snails.

TRYING TO REGAIN HIS CHILD

John C. Atkins Says Officials of Home for Friendless Are Balking His Efforts.

For three years John C. Atkins of 1415 North Eighth street has been seeking to regain the custody of his 13-year-old son, John Charles Atkins, who was placed in the care of the Illinois Home for the Friendless at Springfield.

His efforts to trace the boy have been in vain and the father now says he will ask the courts to come to his relief.

Mr. Atkins charges that the officials of the home are blocking his efforts to locate his son, and that they will not even tell him where the boy is living. He says he is in every way able to provide for his son, and that he has presented a petition signed by hundreds of responsible persons to the effect that he is able to take care of the youth.

Miss Minnie Snyder, matron of the home, says the father neglected the boy and he was given into the care of a family.

CHICAGO THEATERS TO REOPEN

City Will Permit Plays to Be Presented Under Temporary Rules.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The aldermanic theater commission today decided, by a unanimous vote, to recommend a resolution to the council providing for temporary openings of the theaters without the installation of automatic sprinklers and without the reconstruction of the stages.

The resolution will provide for the elimination of the requirement of the sprinklers and the complete fireproofing of the stage.

An additional requirement will be included, however. This will be for fireproofing of stage scenery and settings before openings are permitted.

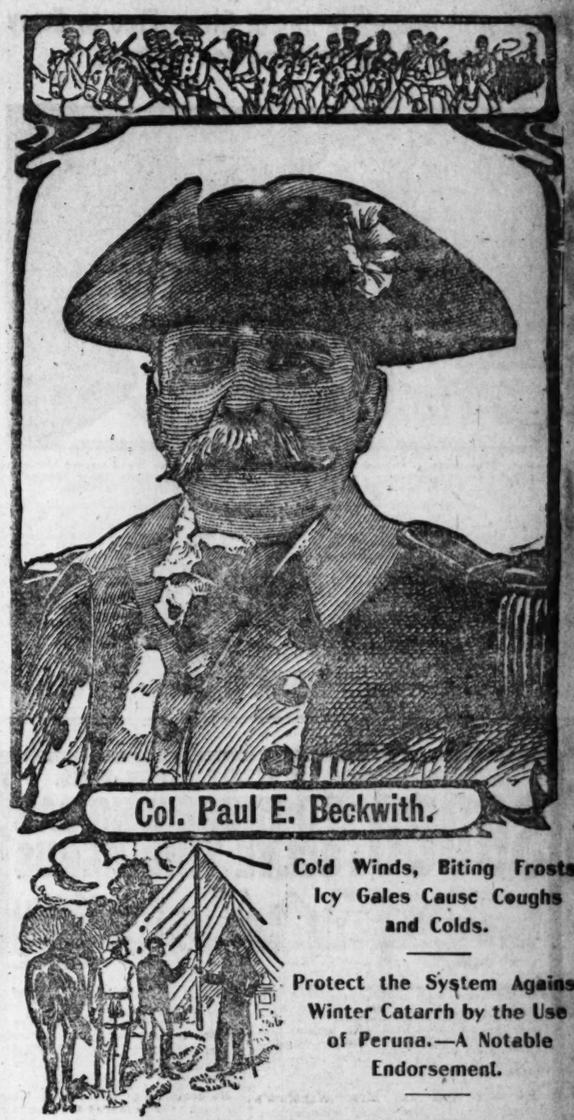
URGENT NEED OF $11,251,308.

Total of the Appropriation Covered in Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was completed today by the house committee on appropriations. The bill carries a total of $11,251,308, based on estimates from the various departments aggregating $12,488,209. Some of the larger items in the bill are: Two million dollars for armament and armor for new ships; $200,000 for the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba; $100,000 for Alaskan boundary survey; $570,000 for construction of the new postoffice building for the House of Representatives; $145,000 for mileage for members and Senators; $200,000 for rural free delivery and $2,400,000 for collecting the customs and

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Col. Beckwith of Washington Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Cold Winds, Biting Frosts, Icy Gales Cause Coughs and Colds.

Protect the System Against Winter Catarrh by the Use of Peruna.—A Notable Endorsement.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1503 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"From the unqualified endorsemeut of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."—Paul E. Beckwith.

Catarrh Cures Considered.

Their Effects, Defects and Differences.

CATARRH medicines are of two classes—those that cure and those that relieve. Those that cure are called specifics; those that only relieve are called palliatives. The number of specific catarrh remedies is small indeed; the number of catarrh palliatives is legion. The effect of catarrh palliatives is often immediate, but always temporary; they never cure. This kind of catarrh medicine includes sprays, snuffs, inhalants, gargles and local applications of all kinds. They seem to cure for a while, but the disease is sure to return.

CATARRH SPECIFICS AND CATARRH PALLIATIVES.

Peruna belongs to the class of catarrh remedies called specifics. Peruna does not palliate the symptoms, but cures the disease. It is sometimes slow in its action on old cases of chronic catarrh, but it is sure, and its effects are permanent. It is also an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and consumption in its early stages, and all the chronic diseases of winter.

F. W. Linden, Yazoo City, Miss., writes: "I was afflicted with a very severe cough for eighteen months. I consulted several physicians, who told me my right lung was affected. I tried several prescriptions, but got no relief. I concluded to take Peruna, and after taking the first two bottles I was greatly relieved. I continued taking it until I was entirely restored to health. I have recommended Peruna to several friends with splendid results. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to anyone who is afflicted as I was."

Four years later Mr. Linden writes:—"I am still enjoying the best of health. I always recommend Peruna to any who I run across who are afflicted as I was. I have no need to take Peruna at present. I can say that Peruna saved my life. I weigh 165 pounds. Before I started to take your medicine I weighed 128 pounds."—F. W. Linden.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



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Cures every form of female weakness, piles, displacements, leucorrhea, suppressed or painful menses, falling of the womb, change of life, etc.

It makes women cheery, fresh, laughing and happy, instead of being constantly drawn and haggard in face. It cures the "blues" and puts a springy step in the place of the old clodden tread. It makes women hopeful and helpful, removes that cross fretfulness disease always brings. It makes her like the world and fall in love with her kind, instead of holding them off at arm's length and sneering and scorning. It makes her a blessing to all who know her, a living joy, a happy woman. It replaces friends for foes, because her new found health will add such zest to her being that everyone will be delighted to hold converse with her.

The celebrated lady specialists have decided for a short time to give free, one full-sized $5.00 package to every suffering woman in order to quickly introduce their most wonderful remedy in every city, town and hamlet in the United States. They could not afford to do this only that they expect after you are cured and they know you will be and that you will recommend the remedy to suffering friends who will gladly order the treatment and in this way they will be amply rewarded for making this most liberal free offer. Send your name and address to Dr. Mary Lock Co., 1630 Englewood Station, Chicago, Ill., for a free $5.00 package and be quickly cured in the privacy of your own home.

Remember this is not a patent medicine but a full three-course treatment sent complete, in a plain package so that no person will know what it contains.

The above offer is genuine. We ask no questions or references of any kind. Every lady who writes will be given a full $5.00 package free. Write today.

SEND NO MONEY. A LITTLE STUDY WINS.

$6000 TO THOSE WHO CAN SOLVE THIS REBUS



Answer Correctly and we Guarantee a Prize

In this great contest which we are inaugurating we are giving $1,000 in Cash prizes as follows: $500 FIRST CASH PRIZE, $200 SECOND, $150 THIRD, $100 FOURTH and $50 FIFTH cash prize. These cash prizes will be honestly and fairly awarded by a committee chosen for that purpose to those who solve the above rebus. Send your answer at once and if correct you will be entered as a contestant. It costs you nothing to try, you don't have to send us a cent.

We are in the real estate business. We have sold over $1,500,000 worth in the past few years. We not only build homes for the people on easy payments, but develop properties, build up Towns and Summer Resorts. We have never failed to make our patrons money and take this way to make ourselves known to you—to make you money and to make money ourselves.

You do not have to invest one cent with us unless you want to, but we know you will when you see what we have to offer.

We can make you a few hundred or a few thousand dollars easily, "MONEY INVESTED IN REAL ESTATE BRINGS FORTUNE." No truer saying was ever made. Real Estate in and around New York is having a tremendous boom.

Now all right down, answer this rebus and you will win $2,000 cash or one of the other prizes offered here. It may take a little time to get the correct solution, but if you get it right we guarantee you a prize. A little thought and hard study may get it correct.

EXTRA PRIZES AMOUNTING IN ALL TO THE SUM OF **$5000**

Will also be distributed among those sending correct answers.

WE HAVE JUST GIVEN AWAY $7,000 to winners in our last contest and will send you the names and addresses of these winners as soon as we receive your answer to this advertisement. All of the above mentioned prizes are in addition and distinct from those offered below. You have a chance to win two or three prizes.

$75,000 We have just made an arrangement with the St. Louis World's Fair Contest Co., by which you can participate in the distribution of $75,000 cash—$25,000 is the first cash prize and $10,000 the second; in all there are 1880 cash prizes. Your opportunity of winning one of these is as good as any one else. It don't cost you a nickel to try.

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MISSOURI WILL SHOW ITS FISH AND GAME AT THE FAIR

Wealth of Stream and Wood to be Revealed in Pool and Park—Belgium's Exhibit Remarkable—Review of the Week at the World's Fair.

W. J. Ward, the Missouri commission's superintendent of Forestry, Fish and Game, is preparing an exhibit on a comprehensive basis, including every variety of fish and game that may be captured with rod and gun.

For the larger fish there will be a pool 10 by 12 feet, while the smaller fish, frogs, eels and turtles that abound in Missouri streams will be displayed in 14 fourteen large aquariums ranged around this central pool.

On the space set apart for live game will be found bear, deer, fox, wolf, coon, rabbit, duck, geese, wild turkey, prairie chicken, quail and squirrel, in fact everything that interests the lover of the chase.

A feature of the exhibit will be a museum showing drawings and original paintings of animals, taxidermist's pieces and equipment. In connection with the museum will be a library and reading room, which will serve as a rendezvous for sportsmen.

Belgium's Display Will Be Comprehensive.

In a letter received January 12, Paul Oeker, assistant foreign press commissioner, says, writing from Paris under date of December 29, regarding a trip he had just made to Brussels, Belgium:

"I found the Belgium exhibit in the best shape and everything proceeding satisfactorily. The total appropriation of the government is now 900,000 francs. There will be 500 exhibitors, and since Mr. Jules Carlier took charge as commissioner general there has been a vast increase in the number of exhibits.

"It is a notable fact that the government has set aside 100,000 francs for an elaborate live stock exhibit. The best horses, cattle, etc., will be sent to St. Louis. The entire commission gave me a luncheon, and all questions of importance were there discussed.

"King Leopold is personally deeply interested in the exposition.

"The commissioner is preparing a fine illustrated volume in regard to the Belgian exhibit, and Belgium itself, its attractions, etc., in the British language, for free distribution to the visitors at the Belgian pavilion.

"The art exhibit promises to be very fine. More than one hundred artists are represented by more than three hundred pictures and works of sculpture. Paul Saintenoy, architect of the Belgian building, who is a very intelligent man and a most intelligent architect, will be in St. Louis in March. Commissioner-General Jules Carlier is coming later. President Simonis has also promised me his visit."

The Rhode Island commissioners seem determined that every resident of their state shall visit the Exposition. They are freely circulating illustrated literature well calculated to stir their people. They have recently printed a large and profusely illustrated volume of 450 pages of sketches of the business men and industrial plants of Rhode Island for free distribution at the Exposition.

Their preliminary report to the General Assembly, now in session, is a pamphlet of 20 pages illustrated with the picture and plans of the Rhode Island building and a large colored engraving of the official ground plan of the World's Fair Park. After telling what they have done and asking for a further appropriation of $35,000 for the completion of their work they conclude their report with an enthusiastic statement about the Exposition as "the greatest exposition of all time—greatest in respect of lavish, important and interesting demonstration of the highest achievements of art, science and industry, as well as in extent of area and magnitude of construction."

Favorable Impression Made Upon Visitors.

It is the universal comment of those visiting the World's Fair grounds for the first time that they had formed no conception of their magnitude and magnificence. This comment holds true from those who have read much about the Exposition as it has progressed toward completion. Among the visitors last week was Bishop Fitzgerald of the Methodist Church, on his way to Mexico, and Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty. President Francis has received a letter from Dr. Hagerty in which he says:

"The bishop was greatly impressed with the magnitude of the Fair, the beauty of its conception, and the perfection of its execution. He will be now able to visit Mexico with very exalted visions of it in his mind, and impress the people of that sister government with the greatness of our Fair."

President Francis has also received a letter from Dr. Stolper of St. Louis, who visited the World's Fair grounds a couple of days ago for the first time since his return from an extended trip. Dr. Stolper writes his impression as follows:

"I had no conception that the buildings had progressed to such a stage of completion and beauty, and shall tell the people in the East of what I have seen today."

Gen. L. Victor Baughman, chairman of the Maryland commission, said in an interview published by the Baltimore American upon his return home from St. Louis:

"Those who may be contemplating a trip to this wonderful exposition should prepare for a two or four weeks' visit, for when they cast their eyes over the vast territory filled with magnificent buildings and the miles of splendid streets and roadways, they will realize that many tired, weary days will elapse before they will be half through with seeing the wonders of the great St. Louis Exposition."

Gen. Baughman strongly urges an additional appropriation of $60,000 by the Maryland legislature.

The souvenir gold dollars struck by the United States in commemoration of the Exposition are selling in Brockton, Mass., at a premium over that at which they are sold by the Exposition. The chief of the souvenir coin department has received information from George Clarence Holme of Brockton that he is disposing of the dollar at $3.50. The extra premium of 50 cents is given either to the Brockton Hospital or the Brockton Day Nursery, at the option of the purchaser.

Mr. Holmes orders two McKinley charms, two Jefferson charms, two Jefferson stick pins, two McKinley stickpins, one McKinley brooch single, one Jefferson brooch single, and one two-coin brooch.

Special Days Are Assigned.

The following assignment of days has been made by the committee on ceremonies:

Modern Maccabees, Sept. 16.
Order of Washington, Sept. 23.
Mystic Workers of the World, Sept. 21.
Knights of the Royal Guard, Oct. 3.
Fraternal Mystic Circle, Oct. 22.
Columbian Knights, Oct. 7.
Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, Oct. 12.
Fraternal Aid Association, Sept. 7.
Order of Mutual Protection, Sept. 10.
Improved Order of Heptasophs, Aug. 30.
Woodmen's Circle, Sept. 14.
Home Circle, Sept. 18.
Italian, Oct. 12. (At the request of Hon. Guiovanni Branchi, Italy's commissioner general to the World's Fair.)
Order United Commercial Travelers of America, June 8.
D. O. K. K. (Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, a branch of the Knights of Pythias), Aug. 24.
Colonial Dames of America, Oct. 19.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS OF WEEK'S WORK AT THE FAIR

To the prizes to be given to the winners in the coming Olympic games will be added many by private associations and individuals. The latest donor is Col. Albert A. Pope, of the Pope Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, who has agreed to give to each of the winners of the 22 bicycle races to be held August 1 to 6 inclusive, in the Stadium, a cup valued at $100.

The committee on ceremonies has assigned Wednesday, September 7, to the Brigham family for a reunion. The Tyler family, which is closely related to the Brighams, is to have August 31. W. J. Tyler Brigham writes Col. E. C. Culp from Phoenix, Ariz., that he thinks a room seating 800 persons will be large enough for each family.

The chairman of the publicity committee has received a letter from F. S. Hand, secretary of the Gottfried Krueger Association of Newark, N. J., stating that all arrangements have been settled and that an excursion of 200 members of the association will start for the World's Fair September 10 and return September 18.

The installation of the fine interior woodwork in the Chinese government pavilion began Jan. 12. It comprises wainscoting, interior screens, wooden grills, etc., about 6000 pieces in all. It shows some fine examples of scroll sawing, wood carving, pyrography and inlaying with ebony and ivory. Some of the larger pieces are fine examples of mitering and doweling, which excite the admiration of American carpenters.

A. H. Winchester of Buckhannon, W. Va., secretary of the West Virginia commission, with Frederick F. Faris of Wheeling, W. Va., architect of the commission, arrived this week to arrange for the furnishing of the West Virginia building.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor, has written that he hopes to be able to accept the invitation to the meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association on the Exposition grounds the 10th of next June.

A Jackson, Miss., dispatch states that the Mississippi commission has chosen Mrs. Garvia Walton of Greenville, a matron of the state building at the World's Fair.

The Order of Railway Clerks of America have decided to hold their annual convention in St. Louis next June, beginning on the 20th of the month. They will be in session one week.

On Feb. 12 the secretary of the treasury awarded the contract for the construction of the life-saving building at the World's Fair to West Richardson of Newport News, Va., at $6316.

Director H. J. Miller's resignation was accepted by the board at its January meeting and B. McKeen, general agent of the Vandalia railroad, was elected in his place. Mr. Miller recently moved to Chicago, and in his letter of resignation says:

"On account of my changed residence I beg to tender my resignation as a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and at the same time to express my regret on leaving. My association with you and the board, as well as the magnificent enterprise itself, has been a source of great pleasure to me."

Mr. McKeen will shortly remove to St. Louis from Terre Haute, Ind.

The board of directors adopted the following amendment to the rules and regulations at the January meeting:

"Nontransferable, photographic, coupon season tickets, good for one admission each day to the Exposition, may be sold, the price to be $25, including the photograph of the holder of the ticket, under such limitation as the Exposition company may prescribe."

There will be 184 week days during the Exposition. The gates will be left closed on Sunday.

The General Assembly of Iowa appointed a joint committee, consisting of Senators Lewis, Maytag and Lambert, and Representatives Teachout, Skinner and Prudden, to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition site before the reconvening of the assembly on Jan. 26, for the purpose of gathering information to enable members to vote intelligently on the question of providing an additional exhibit appropriation.

In a special telegram from Washington Jan. 13 it was stated that World's Fair Director John Schroers had conferred with President Roosevelt, Gen. Young, Gen. Chaffee and Senator Cockrell, and found them all in favor of an addition of $21,000 to the military appropriation bill to defray the expense of sending the West Point cadets to the World's Fair. The President regards such a trip as a great educational benefit to the cadets.

The World's Fair committee of the Kentucky legislature on Jan. 12 voted to report favorably a bill appropriating $75,000 for Kentucky exhibits at St. Louis.

E. C. Cushman, Jr., special agent of the Department of Anthropology, has gone to Yuma, Ariz., to arrange for the presence at the Exposition of a group of Cocopa Indians from northwestern Mexico. This tribe still cultivates corn and other crops by aboriginal methods, and makes pottery, basketry, etc., of distinctive character.

The officers and directors of the National Association of Railway Agents visited the Administration building to make arrangements for their next annual convention, which is to be held on the Exposition grounds June 21 to 24 inclusive.

The Musical Art Society of Washington, D. C., and Reginald De Koven, conductor of the Washington Symphony Society, will train a chorus for prizes at the World's Fair singing contests in June. They hope to win some of those prizes for the National capital.

A. R. Ranney of Arkansas City, Ark., asking for World's Fair literature, says: "We are offering as a premium to our customers a free trip to the World's Fair. We expect to send at least 1000 of our merchants to the Exposition.

The Mississippi commission has asked the Legislature of that state for an additional appropriation of $15,000, and is confident the request will be granted.

THE LATEST.

He was talking hot air.
"Aw," said the street urchin.
"Drop the asbestos curtain!"

A Conversation With a Climax

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve-racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate.

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure (which by the way is sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

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CURED GRIP AND BRONCHITIS.

"I used to have colds and grip every winter. Two years ago an unusually hard cold brought on bronchial trouble, and I was in bed for weeks. I was so bad I became disheartened and thought I would never be able to work again.

"Finally my doctor prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a last resort. It cured me completely and I will never be without it in the house. When I am feeling the least out of sorts, or catch cold, I immediately take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed. It always breaks up my cold and brings me back to health."—Edward Rhodes, 1396 Cambria street, Philadelphia.

CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

"I caught cold and it settled on my lungs. Was not able to attend to business for four months. The doctor gave me up and said I was going into consumption. I coughed day and night, my lungs pained me so much I could not sleep, and I lost flesh daily.

"I began taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and gained five pounds in two weeks. My cough is cured, my lungs strong and healthy, and I am again perfectly well, and though 60 years old am once more able to attend to my business as a blacksmith, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."—Patrick Nehill, 368 Lenox av., N. Y. City.



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Mr. Dayton claims New York for the Democrats, and declares that the feeling among the Democrats is one of universal hopefulness. His article and table are furnished to the editor of "Democracy." His doubtful list is composed of California, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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Maj. McCawley, Perhaps the Most Popular, Is a "Beautiful Dancer."

GAY OFFICERS LEND COLOR

Col. Symons at Head of Corps—President's Protege Is Lieut. Fortescue.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt has selected from among the army and navy officers stationed at the Capitol a personal staff whose duty it is to attend him upon all occasions of state festivities.

They appear in full dress uniform and add thereby an imposing effect. They are nine in number, beginning with Col. Symons and coming down the line with majors, captains and lieutenants. Their visible duty at a White House reception is to gather and haste to the top of the stairway a few moments before the time scheduled for the President's appearance. The head usher with his gaze rivited on the top landing, waves his arm, the trumpeters salute and the band bursts forth with a national air as the spectacular procession appears.

The military escort heads toward the blue room, where the elect of officialdom are already gathered. Mrs. Roosevelt and the cabinet ladies take their place on a line with the President. The cabinet ministers fall into the background, the military staff ranges itself in the foreground, the velvet lines are drawn across the doorways and the event proceeds. A state dinner begins with much the same formula.

Relative Rank of the Entourage.

The personal entourage of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have their rank, so to speak, clearly defined, and appear on official lists immediately after the cabinet in the following order:

The secretary to the President.
The army aid to the President.
The naval aid to the President.
The physician to the President.
The assistant secretary to the President.
The secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt.
The additional army and navy aids to the President.

Of these last there were three under the regime of Col. Bingham, four including himself. Capt. Gilmore, who disappeared from the social field at the outbreak of the Spanish war, was perhaps the most efficient. Capt. Charles L. McCawley and a young officer named Southerland made up the quartet.

He Is Such a Beautiful Dancer.

Captain, now Major McCawley, has been a conspicuous figure in Washington society from his boyhood.

"He is a beautiful dancer, and he never loses his head," said a society woman recently in an effort to explain his popularity as a leader. He dances usually with Miss Roosevelt.

Col. Bingham was relieved from duty at Washington last spring and dropped to the level of backwater supervisor at Buffalo with his previous rank of major. One report was that he had clashed with Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary over the construction of an invitation list. Another was that he had conceived it to be in his line of duty to intimate to a famous senatorial reconteur at a White House dinner that he was talking too much.

Whatever it was, Bingham went and Maj. Thomas W. Symons came. Of the 54 years of Symons' life, the last 30 have been spent in the service of Uncle Sam.

Maj. McCawley has a room near his in the Lemon building, where he transacts much of the business connected with the social affairs of the White House and gives him tactful hints during the actual progress of a function there.

Brother-in-Law Stationed Near-By.

Shortly after coming into the White House, President Roosevelt added to his personal staff a naval aid in the form of his brother-in-law, Capt. Cowles. This year Cowles was given sea duty, but the boat is no further than Newport News, so that Capt. Cowles is seen at the White House upon social occasions as frequently as heretofore.

He is succeeded as naval aid by Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, who had a promotion for his services in our war with Spain, and who has been stationed in Washington for the last two years.

Of the young bachelors of the staff, other than McCawley, two belong to the navy, Lieuts. Bulmer and Sellers, and four to the army.

Of the four young army officers, Capt. Joseph W. Glidden of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue of the Tenth cavalry, entered the army from civil life at the beginning of the Spanish war.

The remaining two, Lieut. Clarence O. Sherrill and Lieut. George R. Spalding, are West Point men, both of whom were graduated three years ago near the head of their class and selected the engineers—the corps in the "elite of the army."

All of these officers are selected by the President for their duties at the White House and are detailed by the the secretaries of war and navy. They are chosen because of personal qualifications, or peculiar fitness for drawing-room duty.

PAPAL POMP OF ARCHBISHOP

Mgr. Bourne's Enthronement at Westminster Surprises the Vatican.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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ROME, Jan. 23.—The recent enthronement of the new Archbishop of Westminster, Mgr. Bourne, has been the subject of many caustic comments in Vatican circles because of the character of the ceremonial, some of the features of which are absolutely reserved for the ceremony of coronation of a pope.

Canon Moyses of the London Cathedral had absolute charge of the arrangements, and it was his idea that the ceremony should be conducted on pre-reformation lines by introducing some of the usages prevailing when the ancient archbishops of Canterbury took possession of the throne.

Archbishop Bourne's modesty is well known in Rome. He is not blamed, as his master of ceremonies, who, with the best of intentions, has set a precedent of which the Vatican authorities can but disapprove.

EATS CHEESE, DRINKS BEER.

Peter of Servia and Daughter Harshly Snubbed at Ball.

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BELGRADE, Servia, Jan. 23.—King Peter's subjects are not inclined to show him that respect which is due a sovereign.

The other day he went with his daughter, Princess Helene, to a charity ball in Kolaratz hall, which was attended only by junior subaltern officers. The royal visitors were not received by the managers of the ball, and the King was an apathetic figure as he stood alone, apart and unnoticed. No refreshments were offered to the King nor to the princess. Driven by hunger they took lunch in the smoky beer saloon of the hall. All the hot food had been eaten and the King and princess had to be content with cold ham and mouldy cheese, which they ate at a beer stand table without even a tablecloth.

PISTOL WON HIM WEDDING OUTFIT

Bound Clerk Who Delivered it, and Escaped in Stolen Rig.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Ja. 23.—Harry Fisher, a handsome desperado, who has given the police of the Northwest a good deal of work in the last two years, turned a neat trick here under the very eyes of the authorities that are on the outlook for him.

He took an apartment in a lodging house in an aristocratic neighborhood and then went to the leading clothier and haberdasher in the city.

"I'm going to be married in a few days and want to buy my wedding outfit," he said.

"My name is Fisher and I'm a Deputy United States Marshall at Guthrie, O. T."

The clerk sold his customer a complete outfit of clothing and fine linen, the bill for which amounted to $172. He was instructed to send the goods to the lodging house C. O. D. Another clerk took the package a little later and went to the house to deliver it. He went to the apartments occupied by Fisher, who met him at the door.

"Come right in," said the desperado, "and I'll give you the money."

No sooner had the clerk stepped into the room than he found himself looking into the muzzle of a big six-shooter.

"Now drop that package and do just what I tell you if you want to get out of here with a whole skin," commanded Fisher. "Sit down in that chair and make yourself quite at home."

The clerk obeyed, and in about a minute he found himself securely bound in the chair with a piece of rawhide lariat and a gag in his mouth. Then Fisher proceeded to change his clothing and don the new outfit.

"I look rather swell in these togs, don't you think?" quoted the desperado. "Think I will make something of an impression on my bride. Good-by, old chap," he added, as he started out of the house. Outside a runabout and a horse was waiting for him. He had hired it an hour before. He drove away and got an hour's start of the police before the clerk could give the alarm.

OLD LEATHER MERCHANT DEAD

James Clark Was Resident of St. Louis Until 1897.

James Clark, a resident of St. Louis prior to 1880 and identified with the leather manufacturing interests of this city until 1897, is dead of pneumonia at his home in Plainfield N. J. He was 83 years old.

His fortune, which consists mostly of St. Louis real estate, is estimated at $10,000,000. He was a decendant of Abram Clark, one o fthe signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Clark was a prominent Odd Fellow and gave generously to charity. He leaves a wife and two sons, James E. Clark of Boston and Frank L. Clark of Plainfield.

Kratz's Former Guide Arrested.

Bonaventura Ortago, who was at one time a guide for Charles Kratz in Mexico, was arrested yesterday morning for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Market streets. Ortago says he was merely shouting to attract the attention of the police to the fact that he had just put two highwaymen to flight with a knife. Ortago has been a runner for a hotel near Union Station for several months.

Lieut. Carden to Lecture.

A free lecture will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, at 9 o'clock, in Association Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, by Lieut. Godfrey Carden, U. S. A., on the machinery display to be made at the World's Fair by the great industrial plants of Europe. The lecture, to which the public is invited, will be freely illustrated with the stereopticon. Lieut. Carden, who accompanied President Francis on his famous European trip several months ago, is superintending the ordnance display to be made at the World's Fair by the United States Government.

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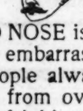
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Overdrafts	372.67
Bonds and stocks	10,077,572.09
Real estate	554,459.57
Safe deposit vaults	72,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	5,842,480.80
All other resources	12,055.32
	$25,728,922.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus and profits	5,245,098.72
Deposits	16,219,533.80
Bills rediscounted	500,000.00
All other liabilities	764,290.05
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THIS THIEF WAS LADEN WITH GEMS

Man Who Robbed Baroness Radzikwele Caught With $12,000 in Diamonds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—James Walters, alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was arrested here by detectives an hour before he intended to leave for Chicago. More than $12,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession, while he confessed to having disposed of about $13,000 worth of stones in the past three months. The specific charge on which he is held is that of robbing Baroness Helena Radzikwele of $6000 of stones at the Colonial Hotel in San Francisco three weeks ago.

Wrapped up in a handkerchief was found a diamond lizard studded with about 150 stones and estimated at about $5000; a diamond-tipped coronet pin, a pearl and diamond necklace, pearl and diamond breast-pin, an opal ring surrounded with 24 diamonds and a pair of diamond studded cuff buttons completed the collection, making about $12,000 worth of stones.

Queen's Tribute to Keppel.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.—At the funeral of the veteran admiral, Sir Harry Keppel, the only floral wreath placed on the coffin was the one sent by Queen Alexandra, with the following autograph inscription attached:

"In loving memory of my beloved little admiral, the best and bravest of men. From Alexandra. Rest in Peace."

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POPE STICKLER ABOUT DIVORCES

No Contract to Be Dissolved When Remarriage Is the Object.

MUST SHOW IMPEDIMENT

Increase in Number of Applications Causes Pius X Deepest Anxiety.

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ROME, Jan. 22.—The large number of applications to the Roman curia for the dissolution of marriages has alarmed Pius X, who has ordered that decrees of this kind be denied until undisputable proofs are brought forward that the marriage was contracted under an existing nullifying impediment, and that in no case shall the marriage be dissolved when it is known that the reason for the application is the desire of one of the parties concerned to marry again.

The rumored intention of the Duke of Orleans to bring such a suit in order to marry the young Princess Metternich was the last straw that induced the Pope to look into the matter.

Pius X was deeply affected when Prince Frederick Schonburg-Walkenburg, upon whom he himself had performed the marriage ceremony in Venice, applied for a dissolution of his marriage with the Princess Alice, the daughter of Don Carlos, on the ground of error and he decided that the time had come to put a stop to the numerout appeals to the curia in such matters.

Pending before the congregation of the council are now many suits for dissolution, among them the one instituted by Princess Roshigliosi, who was Mrs. Parkhurst of Bangor, Me. Nearly a dozen German noblemen have of late years obtained decrees of the same kind from Rome and some of them have married again, to the great scandal of the communities in which they live.

In many cases it has been found that persons have received decrees from the Roman congregation where the laws of their own country did not admit of their marrying again, and this fact has given rise to serious complications. Hereafter it will be extremely difficult for Catholics to obtain any such decrees of dissolution from the Roman curia.

NO ARMS, NO LEGS, BUT SHE'S HAPPY

Mrs. Jane Phillips, Deformed and a Dwarf, Suffers a Serious Injury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—After having refused many offers to go with museums as a leading attraction, Mrs. Jane Phillips of Cedar Woods, Ind., finds herself at the City Hospital in this city in a condition that is liable to result seriously.

Mrs. Phillips, who is not quite three feet in height, was born deformed. She is 52 years of age, and since her birth has not known what it is to have the full use of her arms and limbs.

However, this obstacle does not seem to hamper her in the least, and she can use the stubs for as many different things as an ordinary person.

Mrs. Phillips came to this city Dec. 18, to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Moad of 530 Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Phillips was attempting to carry a bucket of coal from one room into another when she slipped and fell.

The stub of her right arm was so badly injured that it was found necessary to have her removed to the City Hospital. The woman pays little attention to the accident, and although she has suffered great pain she thinks that she will recover.

Mrs. Phillips is not in the least sensitive regarding her deformity. "I can paint with my feet," said Mrs. Phillips, "and can also play the piano. I have many offers to go with museums, but have always declined the offers, as I do not desire to make a living in that way. I am fairly well off and expect to live in comfort until I die."

FEAR FOR PANAMA CHURCH

New Republic's Decision to Separate It From State Will Leave It Without Income.

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ROME, Jan. 23.—The decision of the new republic of Panama to separate church and state was partly due to the bishop of Panama, Mgr. Tiunguito, who bitterly opposed the conduct of the secessionists. The consequent withdrawal of government support will leave the clergy and churches destitute.

It is feared at the Vatican that if the Liberal party succeeds in electing their candidate for the presidency of Colombia, the same policy of separation may be adopted by the government of Bogota, because of the refusal of the Vatican to interfere regarding the secession of Panama.

Until now the Roman Catholic has been the only church officially recognized in Colombia, and the other religious bodies have not even been allowed to build churches. The support of the churches and clergy is furnished principally from government funds, and it is feared that if the Liberal party shall come out victorious the same problem will face the church in Colombia as confronted it in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines after the American occupation.

Great pressure is brought to bear by the clergy of Colombia to secure the defeat of the Liberal candidate in pursuance of secret instructions sent from Rome to the apostolic delegate at Bogota.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S HEAD.

It Is Replaced in the Church of St. Silvestro in Rome.

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ROME, Jan. 23.—The head of St. John the Baptist, which was brought to Rome in the early centuries by Grecian monks, and which had remained in the Church of St. Silvestro until 1870, has been replaced there by order of Pius X.

When the Italian occupation of Rome took place in 1870 Pius IX, fearing profanation of churches and monasteries on the part of the Italian troops, had the relics removed to the Vatican, where it has remained ever since, inclosed in a beautiful urn of silver and crystal. The fathers of the Pious Society of Missions, called Pallottini will have the custody of the precious relic, which is exposed several times a year to the veneration of the public.

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"IT'S M'CAWLEY'S FAULT," DECLARES THE PRESIDENT

Executive Apologizes to Supreme Judges for Snub They Received at White House Reception and Lays All Blame on His Aide,

MAJOR KNOWS HOW LOEB FELT AFTER LIPTON AFFAIR.

He Is Said to Have Been Bewildered by the Show of Gold Lace That Is So Pleasing to Mr. Roosevelt and to Have Forgotten Dignity of Black.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Maj. McCawley, the President's social aide, knows now how Secretary Loeb feels when he is made the scapegoat for some mistake of the President.

By throwing al lthe blame for the Thursday night affair on Maj. McCawley, and expressing deep regret for the blunder, Mr. Roosevelt has succeeded in resuming friendly relations, so far as formalities and surface indications go, with the members of the United States Supreme Court.

"I am only obeying orders," explained Maj. McCawley, when he pushed Chief Justice Fuller back into the red room at the reception to the Supreme Court Thursday evening as he was starting to lead his associates to the President, and told him to wait until the foreign diplomats had been presented.

"It was all McCawley's fault; he had no such ridiculous orders," was the explanation given by Mr. Roosevelt today to Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Harlan, whom he had invited to call in order that he could explain the incident.

Two justices appeared at the White House precisel yat 10 o'clock this morning the hour at which they had been invited to call. They were at once ushered into the President's private office and were with Mr. Roosevelt alone for half an hour. They did not mince words with the President any more than they did when they were indignantly protesting to Maj. McCawley and asking him sarcastic questions while they were waiting for a lot of clerks from South America to be presented to Mr. Rosevelt on Thursday evening. A member of congress, who overhead a part of the conversation, said the justices were "in a towering rage."

President Profuse in His Explanations.

Mr. Roosevelt was profuse in his explanations and apologies.

"You must have known that it was a mistake," he said, "for you surely would know that I would never issue an order to give any one precedence over the judiciary on the night of the judicial reception.

"I was greatly surprised when the diplomats came in first, but it was too late then to make any inquiries or change things. It was all McCawley's fault and I am, indeed, most sorry that he made such a blunder."

The justices accepted the President's apology with a show of good grace, but they were far from being in a good humor when they left the White House. They talked earnestly in front of the President's office for some time and then separated, Chief Justice Fuller going to the state department to make some inquiries as to the exact standing of the diplomats and Supreme Court justices at formal White House functions.

As soon as the justices departed Mr. Roosevelt sent for Maj. McCawley to tell him that he had placed all of the blame on him, and that he would have to stand for it.

The official explanation, which was issued later, stated that Maj. McCawley was wholly responsible for the mistake; that his apology had been accepted, and he would not be removed, and that the blunder will not be repeated.

McCawley Bewildered by Gold Trappings.

In the congressional and army and navy receptions, which are yet to come, the senators and representatives and army and navy officers will have precedence over the diplomats as has always been the rule.

An unofficial explanation of the incident is that Maj. McCawley, who was formerly a clerk in the commissary department of the marine corps, had become bewildered at the sight of so much gold lace. Since he has been made social aide to the President he has developed a great liking for the glitter of full dress uniforms and decorations.

The judges were mad as hornets because they had to wait.

Chief Justice Fuller said it was an outrage. Justice Harlan used the Kentucky variation thereof and most of his associates adopted sentiments if not his words.

To this reception the diplomats were bidden as usual. But a short while ago someone at the White House caused an official notice to be sent to the members of the diplomatic corps that they would hereafter be expected, which means required, to wear the court garb, with all its frills, at the four chief presidential functions of the year—the diplomatic, congressional, judicial and army and navy receptions.

Diplomats Ordered to Wear Uniforms.

This request, which practically is an order, was made known in a note from Secretary Hay to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, and was thus transmitted to him by the members of the corps.

It created a great stir and some lively comment. But obedience to the unexpected dictum was prompt and the judicial re-

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"NOT GUILTY" IS JURY'S VERDICT FOR MRS. BECHTEL

Mother Accused of Both Murdering Daughter and Aiding Son in Crime Set Free, Leaving Mystery Even Greater.

BROTHER OF GIRL KILLED HIMSELF AFTER ARREST

Entire Family Had Been Indicted as Accomplices, Together With Mabel Bechtel's Unfavored Suitor, Who Was Jealous of Another Man

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—"Not guilty" was the verdict that almost stunned poor old Mrs. Bechtel.

It set her free and also cleared the memory of her son, Tom, who killed himself in a prison cell within a few hours after he had been locked up on the charge of murdering his sister, Mabel.

The verdict leaves the case more than ever a mystery, with the Bechtel family and their attorney making vague threats that they will discover and drag to punishment the murderer of the girl.

Mabel Bechtel, willful and wayward, was found dead at her home. She had been murdered. Her brother, Tom, was arrested, charged with the crime and his mother was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

The son committed suicide, which was accepted as a confession of guilt.

In order to understand this strange and highly complicated case it will be necessary to tell briefly of Mabel Bechtel's death. So many wild fables, full of mystery, have been told about the case by busy manufacturers of myths that the plain truth ought to be welcome. The Bechtel family—the old mother, the sons, Tom, John and Charles; the single daughters, Mabel and Myrtha; the married daughters, Mrs. Brobst and Mrs. Davis—lived in a little two-story house at No. 627 Cedar street, in Allentown.

Every member of the family worked hard. Mabel was fond of the attention of men. No one interfered with her habits except Tom, who cordially disliked her admirer, David Wiesenberger. Tom was on good terms with Mabel's other admirer, Alois Eckstein, who is said to have been engaged to marry her, though no date was set for the wedding. Tom did not object to the girl's going out, but he disliked Wiesenberger.

Spied Upon by Eckstein.

Wiesenberger took Mabel out for the evening on Oct. 26. Eckstein admits that he followed them, watched their stopping place for a while, then hurried to the Bechtel home and told Tom what he had seen and what he guessed.

The police declare that when Wiesenberger escorted Mabel to her mother's door between 11 and 12 o'clock that night she was in her usual health and spirits; that when she, alone, entered the house she found Tom, furious, waiting for her; that Tom reproached the girl and struck her with his ever-ready fist; one blow beat the girl into unconsciousness, from which she never recovered.

In that small, still wooden house in the middle of the night, it is impossible that there could have been any concealment of the reproaches, the quarrel, the blow, the heavy fall. The police and district attorney declare that all the family must have known of Tom's deed and that they helped him to throw the half-dressed body of the girl into the alley near the house.

The aged mother gave the alarm next morning. She called the neighbors and said she had found her daughter's body while looking for something in the alley. But the police found part of Mabel's clothing inside the house, and stains that looked like blood. Poor old Mrs. Bechtel told tales of seeing a carriage drive up near the alley late at night, and of two men dragging a heavy bundle along the alley, but, so far as is known, no confirmation has been found for this story. Tom was arrested, and, without having uttered a word about the crime, the burly surly brother killed himself within 48 hours.

Since Tom's death the one aim of the surviving Bechtels has been to keep the suicide's memory clear of the stain of murder.

The entire family, as well as the unfavored suitor, were indicted either as accessories or principles in the crime.

FIREMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Patrick B. Bergin Drops Dead of Heart Disease at His Home.

Patrick B. Bergin, age 40, for 16 years a member of the fire department, dropped dead at his home yesterday afternoon of heart disease.

He left the engine house, No. 31, at 4 p. m. in apparent good health. An hour later he suddenly expired in the midst of his family in their home at Farlin and Turner streets. He is survived by a wife and five children.

FRAUD CASES ON MONDAY

Adolph Fein Will Tell Body of Naturalization Cases, According to Promise.

The Federal grandjury will resume the investigation of the naturalization frauds Monday in accordance to instructions given by Judge Adams.

Adolph Fein, who was brought back from Jefferson City, where he is serving a five years' term in the penitentiary, will appear before the inquisitorial body, and has promised United States District Attorney Dyer that he will tell all that he knows about the manner in which the frauds were conducted.

Among other witnesses who will testify are former Patrolmen Jacob Kaplan, Joseph Promsen, Fred Weisman and other members of the Hebrew Jefferson Club.

SCENE IN COURT DURING TRIAL OF MRS. BECHTEL.



MRS. BECHTEL.

ELEVATOR BOYS HEROES OF FIRE

They Stick by Their Cars and Carry 4000 Persons to Safety in Burning Skyscraper.

WOMEN ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Great Masonic Temple in Chicago Is Threatened, but Employes' Fire Brigade Prevents Disaster.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Fire in the 20-story Masonic Temple today caused a panic among the 4000 occupants of the building and damaged the stock and fixtures of tenants to the extent of $20,000.

All occupants of the building escaped without serious injury through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts operating their cars while dense clouds of smoke filled the building.

The fire broke out in the suite of five rooms on the fifth floor occupied by Robert Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of Xray apparatus. A lighted match carelessly thrown by an employe into a pile of excelsior in the packing room is believed to have started the fire.

A large number of Xray vacuum tubes stored in the company's rooms, exploded the moment the heat reached them.

Robert Friedlander, senior member of the firm, realized the danger from these tubes and worked until overcome by smoke throwing them out of the window.

The fire spread rapidly from the packing room to the other rooms. In a few minutes the entire suite was on fire and the light shaft of the building was filled with flames.

The occupants of the building, with the memory of Iroquois Theater holocaust, which occurred but one-half square away, fresh in their minds, were terrified when clouds of smoke filled every floor. They rushed to the elevators.

Many women fainted in the scramble to get into the elevators, but no one was seriously injured.

The large building was emptied within half an hour after the fire was discovered. Hundreds of men and women groped their way through the smoke and went down the stairs.

Drilled Employes Conquer the Flames.

That the damage to property and individuals was not greater was probaly due largely to the efficiency of the fire drill of the employes. When the great bell at the top of the rotunda sounded the alarm of fire, every janitor, engineer and fireman in the building responded and long before the fire department had reached the scene the Temple fire brigade had attached hose to the standpipes, which extend from the basement to the roof of the structure, and eight streams of water were turned upon the flames by the volunteer firemen. The fire department used but little of their hose.

DETECTIVES RAID POKER GAME

Eight Men Arrested at New St. James Hotel, but No Money Is Found.

At 10 p. m. last night Detective McGrath and his gambling squad paid their respects to an alleged poker game in progress at the New St. James Hotel, Broadway and Walnut street. Eight men and a quantity of chips were taken. No money was found. The players were escorted to the Chestnut street station.

Those arrested gave their names and addresses as Frank Barry, Alton, Ill.; Harry Casey, Lindell Hotel; Frank V. Coy, Lindell Hotel; Harry Wells, Lindell Hotel; James King, St. James; John Holt, St. James Hotel and John Smith of East St. Louis. Cooney Helb, 2929 Franklin avenue, was locked up as a game keeper.

SULLIVAN PERFECTS APPEAL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—The transcript from the Cole County circuit court perfecting the appeal of the case of Senator W. P. Sullivan of Christian County was completed today by the deputy clerk and forwarded to the Kansas City city court of appeals for review and a decision by that court.

Senator Sullivan was convicted here last summer by a jury before Judge H. C. Timmons of Lamar, as special judge, and fined $100 for soliciting a bribe from Whitney Layton of St. Louis in the alum legislation.

ROCKEFELLER AND MORGAN DENOUNCED

Plans to Fight Them Adopted at Indignation Meeting of Steel Stockholders.

$40,000,000 REPRESENTED

Squeezing Out of $250,000,000 of Water Advocated, in Hope of Making Balance Pay Dividend.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—There was an indignation meeting of owners of common stock of the United States Steel Corporation today in the ofice of Lawyer Henry M. Heymann, at No. 116 Nassau street, at which John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan were dneounced.

An organization was perfected, the purpose of which is to get representation for the common stockholdres in the directorate of the corporation. Isidor Stern, a retired capitalist, who purchased several hundred shares at prices ranging from 43 to 82, was chosen chairman and Mr. Heymann was appointed counsel.

It was announced that proxies had been received by Mr. Heymann from 3960 holders of the common stock living in all sections of the country. The average holdings of these 3960 victims is slightly above 100 shares. The total that Mr. Heymann holds proxies for exceeds $40,000,000 par value.

A plan was adopted today by which a systematic effort on broad lines will be made to get proxies from a majority of the owners of the $508,000,000 of common stock, and then a campaign will be mapped out for the directors' meeting of the Steel Corporation, which takes place in April.

Mr. Stern advocated wiping out $250,000,000 of water from the common stock in hope of making the balance pay a dividend.

One of those who attended the meeting was a cobbler. It took 10 years of hard work at his trade to save $600. A year and a half ago he invested this in 15 shares of Steel common, paying $40 a share. He counted upon the $60 a year in dividends to help support his family. This man told others at the meeting that he had almost lost his mind worrying over his loss.

$4,500,000 MORE FOR THE FAIR

Bill Providing for Big Loan, Guaranteed by Gate Receipts, Will Be Introduced in House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Chairman Tawney of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, will next week introduce a bill providing for a loan of $4,500,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The loan is to be guaranteed by a lien on the gate receipts.

3 SUICIDES IN ONE FAMILY

Father and Two Sons Kill Themselves Within Three Weeks and the Wife and Mother Seeks Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—Within three weeks the Nickel family of Louisville has been depleted by the suicide of three of its four members. The father and two sons used a pistol to end their lives. Only the mother remains and she threatens to follow her husband and sons at the first opporutnity.

Just three weeks ago today Carl Nickel knelt by the oven in his bakery, fired a bullet through his brain and fell dead. Herman Nickel, his oldest son, was the first to reach him. A week later Herman stood under the glare of an electric light and ended his life with a bullet through his heart. In his pocket was a note, as follows:

"I thought father did wrong, but there's nothing else to do when a man feels he has nothing to live for."

Carl Nickel, Jr., was the third of the family to commit suicide. He was found lifeless in his room early this morning. A bullet hole in his temple told the story.

He, too, was tired of life. He wrote:

"If father thought it was right to kill himself, it's all right for me. Mother is left, and I think she has enough to live on."

The Nickels constituted a fairly prosperous family. The mania which seems to exist among the male members of the family has not been accounted for.

FOUR BOY BANDITS CONFESS MURDER

Lads, From Fifteen to Nineteen Years Old, Regard Their Crime as a Lark.

CRAZED BY NOVEL READING

Of Respectable Parentage, They Chose to Emulate the Highwaymen of Cheap Fiction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The four boys held at police headquarters for the murder of Bernardo Balzano, a Walden avenue grocer, who was shot last night after refusing to "throw up his hands," confessed today.

They are William Draper, 16 years old; William E. Trueman, 19; Herman Heimberger, 17, and John Rousselet, 15.

The police say they are typical young toughs, crazed by novel reading, who have been successful in small robberies and who tried to rob Balzano in imitation of recent successful Chicago robberies by boys.

Balzano, after being shot, staggered across the street and cried:

"I'm shot—burglars," and held up three fingers. He then fell unconscious and soon afterward died.

The calibre fo the lads is indicated by the fact that all of them were sleeping soundly when the police apprehended them. They confessed readily and seemed to regard their crime as a lark.

The boys have lived vagabond lives for some time back. Young Heimberger recently quit his employment as a driver. All have respectable parents.

The aged father of young Heimberger has bought a revolver and his family fear an attempt at suicide. He is being watched

ZERO WEATHER HERE TODAY

Cold Wave From Northwest Scheduled to Bring It, Accompanied by Brisk Winds.

Weather that will closely approach zero is expected in St. Louis this morning. The weather bureau yesterday stated that a cold wave was bound from the frigid Northwest, and that it would reach its climax here shortly before daylight. Fair weather and brisk winds are expected with it. The cold, the brisk winds and the fair weather are expected to last all day.



The verification of the prediction began almost as soon as the prediction was published, and the temperature continued to fall gradually during the day. There was some show early in the morning, but that was succeeded by fair weather.

The cold weather that has been prevalent in the East has moved northward. Northwestern temperatures are all reported as falling.

ORPHAN SEVERELY BURNED

Nellie Perador's Dress Catches Fire From an Overheated Stove.

It is feared that Nellie Perador, an orphan 15 years old, cannot recover from burns received when her thin dress caught fire from a heating stove in the home of Mrs. K. C. Kistler, 2532 North Grand avenue, yesterday morning. The child is at the City Hospital in a critical condition.

Nellie has been making her home with Mrs. Kistler. Yesterday morning she was standing beside the stove when her clothing was blown against it. In an instant her dress was in flames. He cries attracted Mrs. Kistler, who sought to save her by throwing a bucket of water over her. Boarders in the house then ran to her aid and wrapped the child in blankets. Before this was done, however, her body was badly burned.

LEADERS AND EDITORS AGAINST OLD PLATFORMS

Replies Show They Are Almost a Unit in Denouncing Reaffirmation of Principles of 1896 and 1900 by Democrats as Suicidal.

PARTY'S PROMINENT MEN ANSWER BRYAN'S DEMAND

Declare New Issues Must Be Met and That, While Parts of the Old Platforms Are Good, the Silver Issue Is Dead and Can't Be Revived.

"The reorganizers will not be strong enough at St. Louis, in my belief, to make even a fight against the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

"By the time the convention meets I am confident the sentiment will be such that indorsement of that platform will be a foregone conclusion."

"Whom do you mean by reorganizers?" he was asked.

"I mean all those who try to drag the party back to where the plutocrats and Republicans had it a few years ago. I mean the World, which is chief among the influences trying to do that which, with the aid of Republicans and plutocrats, placed the party in plutocratic hands. The World is one of the most active of these agencies in the Democratic party, I may stretch the word Democratic so as to cover all those who are trying to reorganize the party."—William J. Bryan to the New York World on Jan. 23.

This statement by Mr. Bryan was telegraphed by the World and Post-Dispatch to the members of the national committee, to the chairmen of the various Democratic state committees and to the editors of leading Democratic newspapers throughout the country, coupled with the query:

"Is it, in your belief, the right policy for the Democratic party to reaffirm the platforms of 1896 and 1900?"

A summary of the answers shows the following:

National committeemen for reaffirmation, 0; opposed to reaffirmation, 8.

State committeemen for reaffirmation, 4; opposed to reaffirmation, 6.

Newspaper editors for reaffirmation, 2; opposed to reaffirmation, 19.

Scattering, for reaffirmation, 0; opposed to reaffirmation, 3.

Total, for reaffirmation, 6; opposed to reaffirmation, 36.

Majority against reaffirmation, 30.

The state committeemen favoring reaffirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms were from Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio and Oklahoma, representing a total strength in the electoral college of 40 votes, all of which were cast for McKinley, on a total popular majority in the three states of 175,464.

FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN:

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Thomas Taggert: "Chicago and St. Louis platforms should not be adopted in their entirety."

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Jan. 23.—Joseph R. Ryan: "The Chicago and Kansas City platform needs some rearranging by the St. Louis convention in some particulars to meet the changes in conditions since the time of its adoption."

MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—John S. M. O'Neill: "I do not favor the reaffirmation by the St. Louis convention of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. That Democratic national convention, in my opinion, will write its own platform without any relation whatever to platforms adopted by previous conventions."

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Josephus Daniels: "My individual opinion is that each convention should make prominent the issue that is of the greatest importance at the time. It should not feel called upon either to run away from former platforms or to reaffirm them."

NEW JERSEY.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 23.—William M. Gourley: "I do not favor the reaffirmation of the platform of 1900 any more than I favor the reaffirmation of the principles of 1860. Let the dead past bury its dead. The battle of 1904 must be fought as the issues of 1904."

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23.—H. Ferguson: In its essential principles but to mention free silver specifically would give that question undue prominence. Instead, insert a plank opposing private control of money supply.

OKLAHOMA.

SHAWNEE, O. T., Jan. 23.—James R. Jacobs: I am opposed to the reaffirmation by the St. Louis convention of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.

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EXPLODING GAS FIRES GIRL'S HAIR

Miss Ella Craven Beats Out Flames With Her Hands and Escapes Injury.

The explosion of gas in a jet just above her head set fire to Miss Ella Craven's hair, but she saved herself from injury by beating out the blaze with her hands.

Miss Craven, who lives with her mother at 4039 West Belle place, had just finished dressing and was standing beneath the gas jet when the explosion tore the ceiling open and allowed the gas fixture to fall.

The ceiling also caught fire and $300 damage was done before the firemen extinguished the flames.



HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 602 Sycamore St. Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

"KINKS" TAKEN OUT OF SUBURBAN LINE

Street Railroad Company Is Spending $65,000 to Eliminate Thirteenth Street Curve.

DAILY PERIL TO PASSENGERS

Two Minutes and Much Wear and Tear Will Be Saved on Each Round Trip.

Within the next two weeks the double curve in the tracks of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway at Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue will have given way to a stretch of track nearly straight, which is to be laid across lots.

This curve, which has been the scene of hundreds of accidents and which has caused the company great loss of time and wear on the rolling stock, is considered by engineers as the most dangerous street railroad curve in St. Louis.

By straightening the tracks at this point, officers of the company say, a danger which daily threatens more than 60,000 persons will be removed, and two minutes will be saved in the round trip time of each car.

The work of straightening the track has been begun by demolishing the buildings which occupied the property recently acquired by the Suburban company. The total cost of the improvement, including the amount for the property, will approximate $65,000.

To accomplish the improvement, more than 300 feet of new track will have to be laid. Instead of turning abruptly into Lucas avenue from Thirteenth street, the tracks will extend north through the building lots and intersect the present track in Fourteenth street about 100 feet north of Lucas.

The double curve which now forms an S-shaped figure will then be torn away. Cars will be able to pass at full speed, while now one car must come to a stop and stand until the car going in the opposite direction has rounded the curve. Frequently the cars are locked in the curve, causing long delays.

The curve was built in 1886. Several months ago a similar curve in the Suburban line at Duncan and Sarah streets was removed at a cost of $10,000.

DESERTS RATHER THAN COOK.

Sears Hamilton's ambition to be a jolly tar in Uncle Sam's navy refused to be satisfied with cooking pork and beans on board a naval training ship. Therefore he deserted and is now a prisoner in St. Louis.

He'd rather be dishonorably discharged, he says, than go back to cooking pork and beans.

Hamilton is 19 years old and his home is in Waco, Tex. He enlisted in the navy at San Antonio July 19 last and was sent at once to Norfolk, Va.

He was arrested in a saloon at Sixth and Market streets by detectives, who became suspicious of him when he talked of the navy, and examined his papers.

DOMINICANS MUST PAY THEIR DEBTS

Uncle Sam Will Not Recognize Morales Government Until It Approves American Claims.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Minister Powell cabled the state department today that he has provisionally recognized the Morales government of Santo Domingo.

State department officials say that formal recognition will not be extended until the new government agrees to some definite form of settlement of the long-standing claims of American citizens against Santo Domingo.

Final action on these claims has been deferred by the rapidly recurring revolutions on the island republic, and, with the establishment of the Morales government, the state department is determined that they must be taken care of.

Senor Sanchez, the minister of foreign affairs for the Morales government, is on his way to Washington to try to secure recognition by the United States. On his arrival, he will be told the only conditions under which Morales will be recognized, and it is expected he will comply with them. The desired recognition will go far toward sustaining the new government.

The American claims against Santo Domingo run into the millions of dollars. One of the largest is that of the Clyde line. Another is that of Sala & Co., who supplied President Heureux of Santo Domingo with arms and munitions of war worth nearly $500,000. One of the last acts of Woss y Gil, who was recently deposed as President, was to recognize these claims, but his action was repudiated by Morales.

TOOK CHARITY AND CLOTHES

Homeless and Bedless Guest, Given Shelter, Departs With His Generous Host's Garments.

Misplaced confidence as to who was worthy of charity cost Augustus Ulrich of 919 Chouteau avenue a suit of clothes valued at $25.

Mr. Ulrich's complaint to the police is that on Friday he listened to Louis A. Gross, who represented to him that he had no home and was without a place to sleep. This plea touched Ulrich, and he invited Gross to sleep in his room.

Gross accepted. When Ulrich left the room Gross was apparently asleep. When the host returned a few minutes later the guest had gone and so had the clothes.

Druggists Plan a Big Night.

The committee in charge of the annual "Apothecaries Ball," to be given at the Odeon Thursday night, expects the largest gathering of druggists and their friends St. Louis has ever seen on such an occasion. The joint committee of the St. Louis Association of Retail Druggists and the Cinchona Club is composed of the following: F. W. Friedewald, Otto Ude, Emil Bernius, Chas. W. Hahn, Theo. F. Hagenow, J. V. Johnson, Leland Miller, John Rabateau, Chas. A Merrem and Emil Stegner.

PRESIDENT SAYS M'CAWLEY DID IT

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ception on Thursday night was a reminder of a court function at London or St. Petersburg.

"All that glitters is not gold," thought the proud justices of the greatest court in the republic. "In fact, we are 'it' for tonight." Sad, indeed, is self-esteem sometimes and especially when the White House has not previously been consulted.

The White House was all aglow and a really beautiful picture was presented. The President received, as usual in the blue room, and the supreme court justices, being the guests of honor, as they supposed, assembled in the red room, immediately adjoining the blue room. The diplomats and other guests were gathered promiscuously in the state dining room.

"You Will Have to Wait!" Just Think of It!

The President took up his position and Chief Justice Fuller prepared to lead the way into the blue room, when he was stopped by Maj. McCawley, chief of the social staff.

"You will have to wait until after the members of the diplomatic corps have been presented," said the major.

"But this is the reception to the judiciary," exclaimed the chief justice in amazement.

"Can't help it," was the brusque reply. "The diplomats go first."

"This is an unheard-of thing," declared Justice Harlan. "It has never been the custom."

Chief Justice Fuller sarcastically asked Maj. McCawley when he was appointed social dictator of the White House, who selected him and from whom he received his orders. Justice Harlan made numerous similar inquiries. Maj. McCawley replied vaguely that he was obeying orders.

The diplomats had not expected to go first and the President waited impatiently while Maj. McCawley got them in line. Count Cassini, the dean of the corps, did not arrive until late, as he supposed he was attending as a private person, as has been the rule, and the Mexican ambassador headed the line of diplomats.

The supreme court justices fumed, while ambassadors, ministers and secretaries and attaches of South and Central American countries shook hands with the President.

Left Soon as They Shook Hands.

They debated for some time as to whether they should not permit them to pay their respects to the President and there was a wait after foreign ministers had passed until the justices decided that it would be unbecoming in them to make a scene.

Thus they displayed their anger and resentment by leaving the White House immediately after they had shaken hands with the President. Maj. McCawley's defense of the change is that in accordance with the request from the White House these diplomats appear in court dress. Therefore, he holds they were present in the official capacity and were the guests of the nation, which gave them precedence over the guests of honor.

Mr. Roosevelt heard from some of the supreme court justices in very plain terms and it is unlikely that they will be seen at other White House functions.

It is said that the foreign ministers greatly prefer the easy American full dress to the stiff court dress, which they are compelled to wear at the courts of Europe. On account of the pronounced liking of the ministers for American attire, the display of gay costumes at the White House has gradually decreased until it reached a point where the President, or some member of his family, decided that it was time to interfere.

The incident has caused a great sensation among the diplomats as the others. It came just at the time the Vienna court was "doing things" to Ambassador Storer.

The diplomats are asking one another, with some anxiety, whether the administration is to direct the formal functions, as is done in some of the European courts.

Justice May Not Go to President's Dinner.

The President's annual dinner to the supreme court is set for next week. It is sure to be a strained affair. In past years the justices have allowed nothing to interfere with their dinner at the White House, but it is by no means certain that they all will attend this year.

Chief Justice Fuller had made all arrangements to attend up to Thursday night, but now he is in doubt. Whatever he may do Mrs. Fuller will not be present. She has let it be known that she will be "hurriedly called away" on the night of the dinner and will send her "regrets."

Mrs. Fuller was even more indignant over the change in procedure at the White House on Thursday evening than was the chief justice, and she allowed her indignation to be seen by all of the guests. After the chief justice and Mrs. Fuller had shaken hands with the President, they passed rapidly into the East room, without stopping for even a moment in the Green room, where the guests of honor assemble until the reception is over.

Their hurried exit was noticed by Maj. McCawley, who sent two or three officers to bring them back in to the Green room. Mrs. Fuller refused to do so much as to look toward the Green room and paid no attention to the officers who stood at the door bowing her in. The chief justice and his wife left the White House as soon as they could get downstairs.

By that time Attorney-General Knox had become aroused to the situation and he chased frantically around trying to round up the justices and their wives and get them into the Green room, after explaining and apologizing. Uniformed officers joined in the chase and apologized, but their soft words did not go far toward appeasing the wrath of the justices.

Mr. Knox got Justice Harlan and his wife as far as the door of the Green room. There they halted while the justice and Mrs. Harlan held a long and earnest conversation in a low tone. Finally, Mrs. Harlan prevailed on her husband to go into the Green room for a few minutes. They left the building very soon afterward and were quickly followed by the other justices and their wives.

The diplomats, who had been the innocent cause of all the trouble, wandered aimlessly around for a short time and then they, too, departed.

DIVORCE TROUBLE NOT ALL

No Sooner Had G. S. Richardson Reached an Agreement Than He Is Arrested for Embezzlement

George S. Richardson's dream that his troubles were over when he reached an agreement with Mrs. Elizabeth Richadrson that she would drop the divorce suit against him, was given a rude shock when special officers arrested him and took him to the Four Courts last night to answer to a charge of embezzling $150 from the Western Electric Supply Co.

Richardson was formerly a salesman for the Western company and admits overdrawing his account and then leaving their service and going to New York because of domestic troubles. He says that he promised to pay the amount and his promise was accepted and immunity from prosecution given. This week he came to St. Louis and met Mrs. Richardson, who is now living at Ferguson, and settled the domestic troubles. They were preparing to leave for New York when the arrest was made. Richardson honed to pay the shortage with assistance from friends.

W. W. FRY ENTERS THE RACE.

Declares Himself Candidate for St. Louis Appellate Judgeship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 23.—W. W. Fry announced this afternoon that he will become a candidate for judge of the St. Louis court of appeals. Judge Charles Peers of Warrenton has also decided to enter the race.

President Loubet has conferred upon Supt. Melville of Scotland Yard the order of an officer of the Legion of Honor.

IROQUOIS MANAGERS BLAMED FOR FIRE

Fire Chief So Reports to Mayor and Action Is Expected by Coroner's Jury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Upon the managers and builders of the Iroquois Theater has been placed the responsibility for the fire horror in a report rendered to Mayor Harrison by Fire Chief Musham today.

The report is that prepared by Fire Department Attorney Monroe Fulkerson after an examination of nearly one hundred witnesses in 10 days immediately following the fire.

Fulkerson concludes that the theater building was not completed at the time it was opened; that theater employes did what they could to put out the fire, and that doors and exits were generally locked throughout the building.

By Monday night the verdict in the Iroquois inquest will probably be returned. Circumstances point to the inference that the jury is unanimous on the main points at issue, and that a number of persons will be held to the grandjury.

The Metropolitan Arm Museum of New York has just purchased an old chariot for $50,000. It was unearthed near Rome some time ago, and is 2600 years old and splendidly preserved.

BASEBALL MEN BOOM GORMAN

Think He Ought to Be Next President Because He Used to Play the Game.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Baseball fans everywhere are booming Senator Gorman for the presidential nomination, for the senator was himself once a baseball player.

Ban Johnson, "Jimmy" Manning, Harry Pulliam and other magnates were recently discussing the outlook for the coming season when the talk turned to national politics.

Ban Johnson is a dyed-in-the-wool-protection Republican, but surprised his friends by declaring that he favored the nomination and election of Senator Gorman to the presidency.

"Why?" "Jimmy" Manning asked.

"Because Gorman was once a ballplayer himself," answered Mr. Johnson. "It would be a fine thing to graduate a man from a baseball team to the presidency of the United States. There would be glory enough in that for the national game to suit everybody."

Mr. Johnson then told his friends how, back in the early days, Senator Gorman had played star baseball with the old Nationals, then the champions of the United States.

Senator Gorman, even now, is one of the greatest baseball enthusiasts here. The Washington club is controlled by L. Lovebert, his son-in-law.

Stabbed During a Quarrel.

James Wright of 2138 Franklin avenue was stabbed by Angelo Georgie in a quarrel over a horse trade. The fight took place Friday night, but Wright did not go to the City Hospital until yesterday afternoon to have his wounds dressed. His condition is not serious.

From a 20-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

The American sewing machine is making advances in Japan far ahead of all others.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



To prevent Colds, Chills or Malaria, there is nothing so sure as the Bitters. It tones up the system, stirs up the sluggish blood and positively cures Silk Headache, Dizziness, Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation. A fair trial will convince you.

FIRE SALE

Of all Furniture, Carpets and Stoves that were slightly damaged in the fire that recently destroyed our warehouse, 1504 and 1506 Pine Street. Most of the damage was by smoke and water, and all of the goods on sale have been refinished and put in a salable condition, and the prices we have put on them will make them move rapidly; thus it will be to your advantage to call early and get first pick. Values not considered in the pricing of these goods. Nothing reserved, and the insurance companies' loss will be your gain. Call early and let us demonstrate our ability to save you money during this sale. Credit freely given to all.

RANGES—6-hole Charter Oak Range—regular price $35—Fire Sale Price..... **$23.75**

HEATING STOVE—First-class Heater—regular price $7.50—Fire Sale Price..... **$3.98**

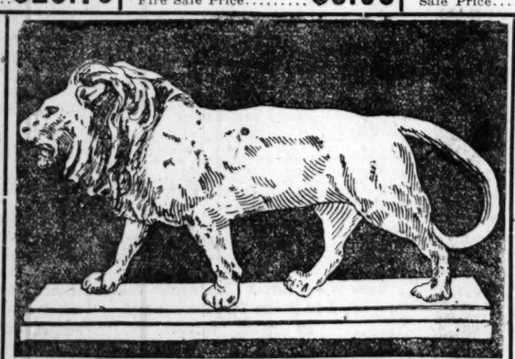
RANGES—Buck's Range—regular price $33.00—Fire Sale Price..... **$21.60**

CHIFFONIER—Made of oak, has 5 deep drawers—regular price $7.50—Fire Sale Price, **$4.48**

CHIFFONIER—Made of oak, 5 deep drawers and beveled plate glass, worth $12.00—Fire Sale Price, **$6.98**

DRESSERS—Oak finished and well made, regular price $11.50—Fire Sale Price, **$6.90**

INGRAIN CARPETS—A good Ingrain Carpet, regular price 50c—Fire Sale Price, **29c**



This beautiful ornament, ivory finish, 10 inches high, 18 inches long, in various designs; former price $1.50, Our Special Price..... **29c**

MANTEL FOLDING BEDS—A good, substantial Mantel Bed, oak finished, regular $15.00 value—Fire Sale Price, **$8.98**

UPRIGHT FOLDING BED—A splendid Bed in oak finish, has plate mirror, $35.00 value—Fire Sale Price, **$22.50**

SIDEBOARD—A special bargain in oak-finished Sideboard, real $15.00 value—Fire Sale Price, **$8.89**

BRUSSELS CARPET—A good Brussels Carpet, 75c value—Fire Sale Price, **49c**

DRESSER—Oak or mahogany finish, well constructed, has bevel plate mirror, regular price $15.00—Fire Sale Price..... **$9.85**

BEDROOM SUITE—Consisting of 3 pieces, beautiful design, well constructed, regular price $18—Fire Sale Price..... **$11.79**

BRASS BED—An elegant Brass Bed, full size, regular price $25—Fire Sale Price... **$16.75**

ROCKERS—An elegant Rocker, in either oak or mahogany finish, regular $2.00 value—Fire Sale Price..... **$1.69**

ROCKER—A beautiful Rocker, cane seat, well braced, regular $2.00 value—Fire Sale Price..... **98c**

JARDINIERE STAND—Mahogany finish, regular 50c value—Sale Price..... **19c**

BEDROOM SUITE—Consisting of 3 pieces elegantly finished, workmanship first-class throughout, $30.00 value—Fire Sale Price..... **$18.65**

PICTURES—1500 Pictures, in fruit scenery and other subjects, framed with 2-inch gilt frame, ornamented with metal corners, size 20x24, 75c value—Fire Sale Price..... **29c**

FOOTSTOOL—A beautiful Footstool, covered in fine velour, legs made of iron, bronzed, regular 50c value—Fire Sale Price..... **19c**

HASSOCK—We offer a beautiful Heart-Shaped Hassock, covered in choicest Wilton velvet, size 14x15, height 8 inches, regular price $1.00—Our Special Price..... **23c**

TOWEL RACK—Made of oak, has plate mirror, no bath room complete without one, $1.00 value—Fire Sale Price..... **49c**

COUCHES—An elegant velour-covered Couch, well made and nicely finished, real $10.00 value—Fire Sale Price..... **$4.98**

COUCHES—A splendid Couch, covered in Fabrikoid Leather, regular $18.00 value—Fire Sale Price..... **$10.83**

IRON BEDS—A special bargain, regular $3.50 value—Fire Sale Price..... **$1.69**

MEDICINE CABINET—A handsome three-corner Cabinet, has mirror in door, sells everywhere at $1.50—Fire Sale Price..... **69c**

RUGS—Good Ingrain Rug, 9x12 size, regular price $7.00—Fire Sale Price..... **$3.98**

GOOD BRUSSELS RUG—9x12 size, regular price $20.00—Fire Sale Price..... **$12.50**

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IN OUR TRUNK DEPARTMENT THE PRICES ARE CUT IN HALF.

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Schaper Bros. ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Another Week of Marvelous Price Attractions.

Do not fail to visit the Big Store on Monday. There you will find just what you want at prices that will be a saving to you.

Extra Special, 8 to 10.

Bargains.

SYRINGES—Fountain, rapid flow; worth 50c, 8 to 10, at..... **25c**

SOCKS—25c and 35c value—Men's fine all-wool natural camel's hair, blue, brown, fine cotton, lace embroidered and fancy striped, double soled and high spliced heel; worth 25c and 35c, 8 to 10..... **8⅓c**

UNDERWEAR—Children's extra heavy, ribbed, fleece-lined Underwear, 25c and 35c values, while they last, from 8 to 10..... **6c**

FUR TRIMMINGS—Black, white and colored mink, stone marten, lamb's wool electric seal and coney; worth up to 75c yard, Monday, from 8 to 10..... **10c**

CRASH TOWELING—Worth 7½c, from 8 to 10, for, per yard..... **3⅓c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' white and colored border Handkerchiefs, and men's turkey red Handkerchiefs, worth 5c; Monday, from 8 to 10..... **1c**

Linings.

2500 mill lengths Woods & Slater best Taffeta-finish Cambric, in a full line of colors, regular 6c value; Monday at, per yard..... **2½c**

New Wall Paper.

It's money in your purse if you visit our mammoth wall paper department, third floor. Every new idea in wall papers we show—the most complete line in the city—no question about it. Lacquered gold paper, per roll, 10c and..... **8c**

Heavy flats and glimmers, per roll..... **5c**

SOME VERY PRETTY PATTERNS, PER ROLL..... **2c**

Dress Plaids.

8 o'clock sharp and until all sold, 500 remnants of Fancy Scotch Dress Plaids, 30 in. wide, heavy weights, regular 20c grade, a large range of colors to select from, in basement, per yard— **5c**

Roller Toweling.

8 o'clock sharp—1000 yards of Stevenson's best Crash Toweling, extra heavy quality, worth 10c, in basement, per yard— **5c**

Unwearem.

8 to 10 o'clock—500 pairs of Ladies' and Children's House Slippers, fleeced-lined, carpet soles, all sizes, regular value 49c, as a special, in basement— **19c**

Dress Linings.

8 to 10 o'clock, 2500 mill lengths of Woods & Slater's best Taffeta Finish Cambrics, in all shades, the regular 10c value, in basement, per yard— **2½c**

Dress Plaids.

8 o'clock sharp and until all sold, 500 remnants of Fancy Scotch Dress Plaids, 30 in. wide, heavy weights, regular 25c grade, a large range of colors to select from, in basement, per yard— **5c**

Challenge Black Goods Sale

$1.00 Goods for 43c

54-inch heavy Venetian..... **43c**
54-inch sponged Cheviot..... **43c**
54-inch all-wool Ladies' Cloth... **43c**
54-inch heavy Melton Cloth..... **43c**
54-inch all-wool Habit Cloth..... **43c**
50-inch Mohair Sicilian Cloth.... **43c**

Challenge Sale of

Colored Dress Goods

Promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning we will place on sale 15 pieces—about 600 yards—heavyweight homespun Cheviot, sponged and shrunk—navy blues and Oxford grays—a regular 49c value—while they last at, per yard..... **19c**

18 pieces medium-weight English Melton, steam shrunk—especially appropriate for habit skirts—browns, blues and grays—an excellent 59c value—Monday at, per yard..... **25c**

Furs! Furs!

A TERRIBLE REDUCTION IN LADIES' FUR SCARFS AND COLLARETTES AT ONE-HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Long Fur Scarfs in Isabella fox, mink, marten, sable, astrakhan and nearseal—some of these goods are worth fully $25.00; Monday, while they last, at **$18.50, $12.50, $7.50, $5.95, $3.95, $2.95** and..... **98c**

Linoleum 39c a yard

Four Yards Wide 39c a yard

LINOLEUMS—All widths, 2 yards, 2¼ yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide; A No. 1 grade; no remnants; as many yards as you want right from the roll; usually sold from 65c to 90c yard; every yard guaranteed perfect; Monday, yard..... **39c**

FLOOR OIL CLOTH—High-grade No. 1 quality; beautiful range of patterns; worth 45c a yard; Monday, a yard..... **19c**

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES—Mounted on good, substantial rollers; all colors; worth 45c complete; Monday..... **15c**

BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; fully 35 different patterns to select from; absolutely the best line of Rugs in town; worth $15.00; your choice Monday..... **$9.98**

ROPE PORTIERES—All colors; suitable for single or double doors, long or short drapery; worth $2.50; Monday..... **98c**

LACE CURTAINS—500 pairs of fine grade Nottingham lace, full 3½ yards long, 48 to 54 inches wide; actual value $2.25 a pair; Monday, a pair..... **98c**

NOTE—Estimates cheerfully given on Shades, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums and Carpets.

Great Clean-Up Shirt Sale

$1, $1.25 and $1.50 Values for 59c



Broken lots of our high-grade Shirts; all up-to-date styles; the best brands; the new Columbia and International brands, with cuffs attached and detached; stiff bosoms and negligee; plain and plaited bosoms; white laundered and unlaundered; worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; while they last..... **59c**

UNDERWEAR—$1.50 value—Men's fine lamb's wool, single and double breasted, blue brown ribbed natural wool and camel's-hair Shirts and Drawers; $1.00 value..... **59c**

For Boys. $1.45

For $3.50 Suits and Reefers.

25c heavy Knee Pants..... **8c**

Boys' 50c Waists..... **19c**

Our Photo Dept.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Owing to the great demand for our beautiful Royal Ovals, we will for one more week give our customers the opportunity to secure them at, per dozen..... **50c**

Remember the regular price of the above is $2.00 per dozen.

Men's Pants, 85c

For heavy $2 kind, $2.00 kind..... **$1.69**

Men's $7.50 Overcoats for..... **$3.98**

Cotton Blankets.

500 pairs of gray brown and tan Cotton Blankets, worth $1.50, on sale Monday— **87c**

Blankets.

500 Cotton Blankets, in tan and gray, regular value 75c a pair, on sale Monday, each— **15c**

Bed Comforts.

150 Bed Comforts, regular size, worth $1.50 on sale Monday, while they last— **75c**

Tennis Flannel

2000 yard of gray Tennis Flannel, 36 inches wide, regular value 6½, on sale Monday from 8 to 9 o'clock, a yard— **2½c**

Extra Special, 2 to 4.

Bargains.

FLEISHER'S SHETLAND FLOSS—On Monday, between 2 and 4 only, we will offer the greatest bargain ever heard of; GENUINE FLEISHER'S SHETLAND FLOSS, at, per skein..... **3c**

ALL-WOOL EIDERDOWN—Worth 39c; from 2 to 4 only, for, per yard..... **10c**

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES—5000 remnants of all kinds of Embroideries, Beadings, Insertions and Bands, in Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook; many designs and widths; worth 15c, 12½c and 10c; special for Monday, while they last, from 2 to 4, per yard..... **3c**

HOSIERY—Ladies' fast black full seamless, plain Cotton Hose; 10c and 15c values; while they last, from 2 to 4..... **3⅓c**

UNDERWEAR—65c value—Men's good light-weight wool, fine cotton ribbed and good, heavy fleeced Underwear, shirts and drawers; the biggest bargain of the season; 65c value; 2 to 4..... **12½c**

Silk Special.

Monday at 1 o'clock sharp we will put on sale all short lengths of Silk—some worth 75c a yard; while they last, per remnant..... **5c**

Cloaks.

Children's All-wool Elderdown Cloaks, trimmed with fur and fancy braids, worth up to $1.98; Monday, from 10 to 11..... **25c**

Dressing Sacques.

Ladies' All-wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques, edged with fancy stitching, ribbon ties, worth 98c; Monday at..... **39c**

Ladies' Aprons.

Special bargains in Ladies' Aprons Monday at..... **10c**

Pillow Cases.

⅓ dozen ready-made bleached Pillow Cases, with wide hem and 36 inches long slightly soiled; actually values at 12½c, Monday, while they last, in Basement— **7½c**

Bed Sheets.

Monday we will place on sale 250 dozen slightly soiled, full size Bed Sheets actually valued at 60c; Monday, while they last in Basement— **35c**

Embroideries.

8 to 10 o'clock—400 mill lengths of fine Cambric, Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery Edges, open and blind work, showy designs, worth 7½c, in basement, per yard— **1c**

Muslin.

8 O'Clock Special

Several thousand yards of yard-wide Bleached Muslin, in remnant lengths, worth 10c per yard, Monday Sale Price— **7½c**

Muslin and Cambric.

A few hundred yds. of Bleached Muslin and Lonsdale Cambric, in Mill End lengths, yard wide, regular 8½c quality—Monday's Sale price, per yard— **5c**

REED ARRAIGNS JOSEPH W. FOLK

Kansas City's Mayor at Warrensburg Assails Circuit Attorney for Attacks on Democratic Party

DEFENDS STATE OFFICIALS

Majority Are Honest and Republicans Finding in St. Louisan's Speeches Ammunition for Campaign.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 24.—Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, spoke here to-night to a large audience. He devoted the major portion of his long address to an analysis of speeches made by Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney of St. Louis. He contended, as he has throughout the campaign, that Mr. Folk arraigns the Democratic party as corrupt, that he attacks state officers and party leaders and is furnishing ammunition to Republicans.

In his summing up he said:

"Now, let us get at the real point of difference. The position of those who have declared that there is no issue in the Democratic party of boodle versus decency, or corruption versus honesty, is that, as the Democratic party is an honest party—that as 99 per cent of its members are admitted, even by Mr. Folk, to be honest—it follows that the mere disclosure and exposure of corruption at once accomplishes its overthrow and destruction. The conclusion is inevitable that, an honest party, in which the honest men are overwhelmingly in the majority, will not think of sanctioning corruption by the re-nomination of a man, known to be corrupt, or by the selection of any man in whose honesty implicit confidence may not be placed.

"We have said that there is no possibility of the corruptionists getting in the majority in the Democratic party, or controlling its policy.

"We have furthermore declared that the party has always given the state good government, and that it is not responsible, as a party, because some men have betrayed the trust reposed in them, that it cannot be made responsible, unless it has condoned the offenses, or knowingly elevated corrupt men to power.

The Inconsistency of Mr. Folk.

"On the other hand, Mr. Folk, while in one breath declaring that 99 per cent of the Democratic party is honest, and that the party has given good government, yet, in the next he asserts the party is divided into two warring and contending factions; and that one of them is devoted to corruption, and has powerful allies in the party; and among these allies is to be counted what he is pleased to term the machine; in other words, the party organization. He then contends that the corruptionists are so powerful, and so entrenched, and so numerous, that they will triumph, unless the party organization is overthrown; and he affirms that the battle will require a tremendous effort on the part of virtue, to succeed against corruption. And finally, he assumes to be the leader and the representative of the army of virtue; and, by innuendo, at least, consigns all those who are opposed to him, to the infamous position of 'volunteers in the army of iniquity, wilfully seeking to tear down the temple of righteousness.'

"This proposition is sufficiently absurd to excite laughter; but, when coupled with this same declaration, comes the statement: 'But I will support the nominee of the party, whoever he may be,' it justly excites the inquiry, what kind of a man is he who is now attempting to justify his refusal to support the ticket named a year ago, upon the ground that bad men were consulted at the time of its selection, and who now, to gain favor with the party, declares he will support any man selected, even though named by those whom he has declared to represent the boodle influence.

No Quarrel With Candidates.

"I do not desire that my remarks here today shall be misconstrued. I have no personal quarrel with any candidate. It is a question of policy within our party. I have always endeavored, so far as lay within the small limit of my powers, to defend the Democratic party against all comers, and if I believe that the declarations of public men are inimical to the welfare of Democracy, then I intend to oppose those declarations, whether they fall from the lips of our Republican enemies, or are voiced by those who have received honors and office at the hands of the Democratic party.

"Calmly and dispassionately let us pause to consider. Let me first invite you to pass over the period that will intervene between now and the month of August. By that time the Democratic party will probably have met in convention. What kind of platform will it put forth? I am not authorized to speak for the great Democratic party, but I venture the assertion that the platform will declare that the Democratic party for 30 years has given to the people of the state a wise, honest and economical administration of their affairs; that it will denounce corruption and boodling; and will declare that Democracy now is and always has been an open and avowed enemy of every form of villainy.

"I expect to defend that platform; to bring to its support and vindication whatever power I may possess. In doing so, I must say to the people of Missouri what I am saying now, that there has never been an element within the Democratic party sufficiently large to make it necessary to divide the party into two opposing and warring factions, one of them advocating honesty, the other corruption. I must say, then, as I am saying now, that the great mass of our party condemn and abhor all forms of venality and bribery.

Mass of Officers Honest Men.

"I must say then, as I declare now, that the great mass of our public officers have been absolutely honest. I must declare then, as I declare now, that so far as the disclosures go, they have only besmirched men connected with the legislative department; that these men, with but one exception, have been elected by small districts of the state, and that those districts will never again return to office men who are guilty of betrayal of trust; and that, of those indicated, four are Republicans, and I exculpate the Republicans from so gross an offense as the renomination of any of its guilty servants.

"Speaking of the one exception, the lieutenant-governor, we all feel the deepest regret and shame for the mistake made, by his nomination and election; but that for the mistake the party was not responsible, because it acted in good faith. In other words, I must insist the Democratic party has been a party of good government. I must do this, because it is the truth, and to do otherwise would be to solicit defeat in advance.

"On the other hand, the Republican party, by the month of August, will have met in convention. It will have nominated its candidates, and will have charged in its platform that the Democratic party is covered with leprosy of corruption. It will attack the supreme court; and will assail our state officials, its orators, and leaders, and its press, and will seek to prove the truth of these claims from the declarations of the gentleman whose speeches I have quoted.

The Battle the Party Must Fight.

"When this battle comes on, then, after the month of August, no matter who is nominated on the Democratic ticket, it will be necessary to make the same battle that I am endeavoring to make now.

"Be not deceived. The Democratic party cannot stand at the bar of public opinion, admitting that there is a large and powerful element within the party in favor of corruption and crime; that its party leaders have been corrupt, and its supreme court dishonest or ignorant; and that the party machinery has been so villainously bad that it is necessary to organize a revolution and overthrow it; I say we cannot stand making these admissions, pleading guilty to these high crimes, and at the same time expect the people to again place us in control of the state. The criminal standing at the bar pleading guilty to a felony, might as well ask to be permitted to ascend the bench and preside over the court in which he had publicly confessed his crime.

"The Democratic party still lives. It is and has been a party of pure government. It will triumph over all its enemies, whether they attack from within or from without."

WILL FIGHT FOR TARIFF REFORM

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—While Gov. Cummins of Iowa was in Washington this week consulting with the President and doing missionary work in high places for the "Iowa idea" he declared open war on the "stand-patters."

He said that they were contributing more toward a possible Democratic victory next fall than any other factor and served notice on them that if he is a member of the resolution committee in the national Republican convention, as he confidently expects to be, he will make a determined fight for a platform that will promise immediate revision and a sweeping reduction of the schedules that are fostering monopolies.

"Have you any hope that the convention will adopt such a platform as you advocate?" asked one of the prominent "stand-patters."

"Only the hope that comes from fear," replied Gov. Cummins.

SOCIETY MAN IS A PRISONER

Charles Doak, Until Recently of Kirkwood, Is Charged With Several Suburban Burglaries.

Charles Doak, a former resident of Kirkwood, where he moved in good society, but recently living at 2317 Olive street, is held by Marshal Secrest, charged with a dozen burglaries in Kirkwood during the last four months.

Doak's arrest followed a confession of John Rich, who was released from the Farmington jail Tuesday morning, and was arrested in St. Louis late Wednesday night because of a large amount o fstolen goods in his possession. The goods are identified by Charles Satchel of Kirkwood as having been taken from his shop by burglars Wednesday night, as soon as he heard of the robbery.

Rich confessed when confronted by Satchel, and told Marshal Secrest that Doak planned the job and told him during their conference that "Kirkwood was easy on church and prayer meeting nights."

For four months residents of the suburb have been annoyed by burglaries, all of which were committed while the families were away from home.

When Doak was arrested, shoes were found in his room, which fitted the tracks at Satchel's back door, and which were covered with what Marshal Secrest declared to be Kirkwood mud.

Charles Doak is 22 years old, the fifth of seven sons of John Doak, who formerly owned a smelting plant at Howard Station, but who now resides in Riverside, Cal. The family was accounted well off.

Illinois County Has the Grip.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALTO PASS, Ill., Jan. 23.—This county is in the grip of the grippe. The disease is epidemic all over the country and is seriously interfering with business. Scarlet fever, measles and mumps are also prevalent.



Meyer Store's Immense Building, Corner Broadway and Washington.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS!



THE MEYER STORE Entire $200,000 Stock

GOBBLED UP AT 45c ON THE DOLLAR BY

RULES OF THIS GREAT SALE.

1. The public will enter at the center door.
2. Corner door for employes only, and for exit.
3. No goods charged or sent C. O. D. on first day of sale.
4. Please take small parcels with you.
5. Have exact change ready.
6. Use stairways if elevators are too crowded.

NOTICE—If the crowd compels us to close the doors for a time, be patient; we will open them as soon as possible.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE GLOBE'S PURCHASES IN THE LAST 6 YEARS

The Fair	$250,000.00
Hysinger	100,000.00
Schulz	125,000.00
Boston	200,000.00
Century	220,000.00
Meyer Store	225,000.00
Total	$1,120,000.00

ST. LOUIS MOST POPULAR STORE
Globe
7TH & FRANKLIN AVE.

To Our Friends and the Public:

Don't compare this great sale with "going out of business" "sacrifice," "room-making" and other sales where the strength lies wholly in the advertising and not in reality. The Globe, St. Louis' most popular store, for over a quarter of a century **The Reliable store** of St. Louis, advertises the truth **alone.** What we say is here, **is here!** The Meyer Store stocks are not complete and some quantities are limited, but you'll find them here until they're all bought **by you.**

PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A. M. the Globe's doors will open on the greatest sale in St. Louis' history. Bought at 45 cents on the dollar, this monster stock of only the finest goods that a large department store (such as The Meyer Store) can carry, will be sold at the most ridiculous prices the public has ever beheld. Don't suppose for an instant that every item in this gigantic purchase can be mentioned in this ad. 'Twould take a whole newspaper! Below is only a "bird's-eye view" of the thousands upon thousands of wonderful gifts that await you at this brilliant event Monday!

Mail Orders *Filled to the letter or money returned.*

ON THE FIRST FLOOR!

MEYER STORE'S SILKS, DRESS GOODS AND VELVETS.

Meyer Store's 35c Fine Spun Glass and Sateen Dress Linings go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 50c China Silks go at..... 15c
Meyer Store's 45c Black Silk-Finished Henrietta, 38 inches wide, go at..... 18c
Meyer Store's 65c and 75c Taffeta Silks go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 50c and 60c All-Wool Dress Goods, black and colors, go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Silk-Finished Velvets go at..... 35c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Figured Foulard Silks go at..... 39c
Meyer Store's 75c Silk-Finished Mohairs, 45 inches wide, go at..... 39c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 2.50 Finest Imported French Broadcloths go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 1.50 and 1.75 Silk Crepe de Chines, in all colors, go at..... 73c

MEYER STORE'S LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Meyer Store's 10c Laces and Embroideries go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 25c Laces and Embroideries go at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 50c Laces and Embroideries go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Laces and Embroideries go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Black Dress Nets go at..... 25c
Meyer Store 85c Silk Chiffons go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 5.00 Hand-Made Laces, Real Lace Flouncings, Finest Medallion Applique, go at..... 1.00

MEYER STORE'S RIBBONS

Meyer Store's Baby Ribbons go at..... ½c
Meyer Store's 5c Ribbons go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 15c Ribbons go at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 25c Ribbons go at..... 10c

MEYER STORE'S GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Meyer Store's 15c Linen Collars go at..... 2½c
Meyer Store's 25c Fire and Police Suspenders go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 35c Working Shirts go at..... 15c
Meyer Store's 50c Wool Gloves go at..... 19c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Monarch Shirts go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 50c Derby-Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 50c Pepperel Jean Drawers, with double seat, go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Heavy Sweaters go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.50 English Squares go at..... 55c
Meyer Store's 1.25 Wool Sweaters go at..... 59c

MEYER STORE'S VEILINGS!

Meyer Store's 25c Face Veilings go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 50c Made Veils go at..... 19c

MEYER STORE'S HANDKERCHIEFS!

Meyer Store's 5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs go at..... 2½c
Meyer Store's 25c Lace or Embroidered Handkerchiefs go at..... 10c

MEYER STORE'S LADIES' NECKWEAR!

Meyer Store's 10c Turnovers go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 25c Turnovers go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 75c Lace Collars go at..... 29c

MEYER STORE'S KID GLOVES!

Meyer Store's 25c Fleeced Gloves go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Mocha Mittens, fleece lined, go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Kid Gloves go at..... 50c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Kid Gloves go at..... 79c

MEYER STORE'S LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Meyer Store's 15c Hosiery go at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 25c Hosiery go at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 25c Vests and Pants go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Hosiery go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 50c Vests and Pants go at..... 29c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Union Suits go at..... 55c
Meyer Store's 3.00 Union Suits go at..... 1.25

MEYER STORE'S SHOES

Meyer Store's 7-button Cloth Overgaiters go at..... 3c
Meyer Store's 35c Baby Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, go at..... 12c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Ladies' Satin and Kid Slippers, all colors, go at..... 19c
Meyer Store's 1.25 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Ladies' House Slippers, felt and leather soles, go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes go at..... 49c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Ladies' Strap Slippers go at..... 49c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Men's Satin Calf Shoes go at..... 79c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Boys' and Youths' Shoes go at..... 79c
Meyer Store's 3.00 Ladies' Shoes in patent leather and vici kid, military and French heels, go at..... 1.45
Meyer Store's 3.00 Men's Patent Leather Goodyear Welt Shoes go at..... 1.49

THE MEYER STORE CARRIED THE FINEST GOODS

ATTENTION is called to some of the high-grade merchandise carried by the Meyer Store, among which are elegant hand-made undermuslins, some of which formerly sold for $25.00 a garment, high-grade Lace Robes, Laces and many other articles which we intend to sacrifice at ridiculous figures.

ON THE BIG SECOND FLOOR!

MEYER STORE'S MEN'S CLOTHING

Meyer Store's 3.50 MEN'S PANTS go at..... 1.69
Meyer Store's MEN'S 7.50 OVERCOATS go at..... 3.89
Meyer Store's MEN'S 8.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 4.69
Meyer Store's MEN'S 12.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 7.65
Meyer Store's MEN'S 17.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 10.85
Meyer Store's MEN'S 20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 12.90

MEYER STORE'S BOYS' CLOTHING

Meyer Store's 25c KNEE PANTS go at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 25c BOYS' WAISTS go at..... 12c
Meyer Store's BOYS' 2.00 REEFERS go at..... 89c
Meyer Store's 2.00 BOYS' SUITS go at..... 89c
Meyer Store's 5.00 BOYS' ULSTERS go at..... 1.29
Meyer Store's 3.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 1.69
Meyer Store's 4.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 2.29
Meyer Store's 6.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS go at..... 3.69

MEYER STORE'S SHEETINGS, TABLE LINEN AND SPREADS

Meyer Store's 6½c Calicoes go at..... 2½c
Meyer Store's 81-3c Bleached Muslins, yard wide, go at..... 3¾c
Meyer Store's 10c Canton Flannels, heavy, go at..... 4½c
Meyer Store's 10c Linen Toweling goes at..... 4½c
Meyer Store's 12½c Huck Towels go at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 12½c Heavy Eiderdown Outing Flannels go at..... 6½c
Meyer Store's 15c Pillow Cases, full size, go at..... 7½c
Meyer Store's 20c Feather Bed Ticking goes at..... 9½c
Meyer Store's 25c Knotted Fringe Damask Towels go at..... 12½c
Meyer Store's 20c Table Oil Cloth goes at..... 12½c
Meyer Store's 60c Bed Sheets go at..... 29c
Meyer Store's 75c Linen Table Damask goes at..... 39c
Meyer Store's 2.50 Linen ¾ Napkins go at, per dozen..... 1.00
Meyer Store's 3.00 All-Linen Table Sets go at..... 1.65
Meyer Store's 7.50 All-Linen Hemstitched Table Sets go at..... 3.50

MORE ON THE FIRST FLOOR!

MEYER STORE'S ART, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, ETC.

Meyer Store's 19c Jeweled Hat Pins go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 5c dozen Pearl Buttons go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 5c Cake Witch Hazel Soap goes at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 4c Skein Richardson's Embroidery Silk go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 10c Battenberg Patterns, some are 18x18, go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 10c Spool 100-yd. Richardson's Spool Silk go at..... 3c
Meyer Store's 25c Bottle Perfumed Ammonia goes at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 25c Shell Back Combs go at..... 7c
Meyer Store's 39c Pearl Necklaces go at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 25c Box "My Queen" Toilet Soap goes at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 59c Silk and Satin Belts go at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 25c Patent Leather Belts go at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 75c Shell Rod Pins go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 3.50 Beaded Chatelaine Bags, all sizes, go at..... 25c

MEYER STORE'S HATS AND CAPS

Meyer Store's 19c Ear Muffs go at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 50c Boys' Caps go at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Children's Toques and Tams go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Boys' and Men's Hats go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats go at..... 47c

ON THE FOURTH FLOOR!

MEYER STORE'S HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Meyer Store's 5c Cups and Saucers go at..... 2c
Meyer Store's 5c Blown Tumblers go at..... 2c
Meyer Store's 25c Granite Basins go at..... 9c
Meyer Store's 35c Japanned Coal Hods go at..... 12c
Meyer Store's 50c Granite Dish Pans, first quality, go at..... 19c
Meyer Store's 50c White Enameled Chambers go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Granite Coffee Boilers go at..... 29c
Meyer Store's 1.25 Mrs. Pott's Irons go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 1.25 Never-Sag Curtain Stretchers go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 1.25 Toilet Pitcher and Bowl go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 2.48 Carpet Sweepers go at..... 1.98
Meyer Store's 4.00 Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, go at..... 1.98
Meyer Store's 6.00 Parlor Lamps go at..... 1.98
Meyer Store's 12.00 Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, go at..... 6.98

SHEET MUSIC.

Choice of 25c Music, including Up in a Cocoanut Tree, Wise Old Owl, Egyptococaniscon (new 2-step), Under a Panama, Soko, and all others, go at **11c**

ON THE THIRD FLOOR!

MEYER STORE'S LADIES' CLOAKS, SKIRTS, SUITS, ETC.

Meyer Store's 2.50 Girl's Coats go at..... 49c
Meyer Store's 4.00 Ladies Coats go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 8.00 Ladies' Coats go at..... 1.95
Meyer Store's 10.00 Ladies' Coats, lined throughout, neatly stitched, go at..... 2.98
Meyer Store's 12.00 Military Coats, trimmed with brass buttons, go at..... 4.98
Meyer Store's 15.00 Military Coats, handsomely trimmed, fitted back, guaranteed satin lining, go at..... 6.95
Meyer Store's 25.00 Coats, handsomely stitched and elaborately trimmed, go at..... 9.95
Meyer Store's 1.00 Dressing Sacques go at..... 19c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Wrappers go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's Ladies' $1.50 Waists go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 2.00 Walking Skirts go at..... 49c
Meyer Store's 3.00 Walking Skirts go at..... 98c
Meyer Store's 5.00 Capes, 30 inch, lined throughout with fur, go at..... 98c
Meyer Store's 8.00 Silk and Wool Dress Skirts go at..... 2.45
Meyer Store's 10.00 Ladies' Suits go at..... 3.95
Meyer Store's 12.00 Ladies' Suits, skirted blouse with cape, go at..... 5.95
Meyer Store's 25.00 Suits go at..... 9.95

MEYER STORE'S INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR!

Meyer Store's 50c Short and Long Dresses go at..... 15c
Meyer Store's 1.00 and 2.00 Baby Bibs go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Short or Long Dresses go at..... 35c
Meyer Store's 2.00 and 3.00 Girls' Dresses, India linen and organdies, all sizes, go at..... 99c
Meyer Store's 2.50 Infants' Cloaks go at..... 1.25
Meyer Store's 5.00 Infants' Cloaks go at..... 2.50

MEYER STORE'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

Meyer Store's 15c Corset Covers go at..... 5c
Meyer Store's 25c Drawers go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 50c Gowns go at..... 19c
Meyer Store's 50c Skirts go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts go at..... 39c
Meyer Store's 1.25 Skirts, Corset Covers and Gowns go at..... 69c
Meyer Store's 5.00 Gowns, Skirts and Chemise go at..... 2.50
Meyer Store's 6.00 Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise go at..... 3.00

MEYER STORE'S CORSETS

Meyer Store's 1.00 American Beauty Corsets go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.50 R. & G. Thompson's, W. B. and other brands, go at..... 64c
Meyer Store's 3.00 American Lady Corsets go at..... 1.10
Meyer Store's 10.00 Imported I. C. Silk Corsets go at..... 3.00
Meyer Store's 20.00 French Models, including Lyra, La Cilie and others, go at..... 5.00

MEYER STORE'S CARPETS, DRAPERIES AND BEDDING

Meyer Store's 2.50 Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1-2 yards long go at, each..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Brussels Carpets go at..... 44c
Meyer Store's 2.00 Rope Portieres go at..... 89c
Meyer Store's 5.00 Tapestry Portieres go at, each..... 98c
Meyer Store's 3.50 Lace Curtains go at, pair..... 1.49
Meyer Store's 25.00 Brussels Room Rugs go at..... 10.00
Meyer Store's 38.00 Wilton Velvet Room Rugs go at..... 17.50

MEYER STORE'S MILLINERY

Meyer Store's 50c yard Straw Braid goes at..... 1c
Meyer Store's 50c Flowers go at..... 2c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Hat Shapes go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 50c Fancy ...ers go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 75c Baby Caps go at..... 10c
Meyer Store's 2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.00 Birds go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 75c Ostrich Plumes go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 1.50 Baby Caps, go at..... 25c
Meyer Store's 5.00 Trimmed Hats go at..... 1.50

MEYER STORE'S UMBRELLAS FIRST FLOOR.

Meyer Store's Men's or Ladies' 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas go at..... 19c
Meyer Store's Men's or Ladies' 1.25 Gloria Silk Umbrellas go at..... 89c
Meyer Store's Men's or Ladies' 10.00 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas go at..... 3.98

SEVEN HUSBANDS AND 6 DIVORCES IN SEVEN YEARS

Missouri Woman, Who Considers Her Record Quite Ordinary, Is Only 30 Years Old and Is Not Yet Convinced Marriage Is a Failure.

MARRIED ONE MAN TWICE AND ANOTHER THREE TIMES

Now on Her Third Honeymoon With Moke Smith, From Whom She Has Two Divorces, but Whom She Is Trying Again.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 23.—The marriage for the third time of Mrs. Shaffer-Smith-Altheiser-Smith-Berry-Berry to Moke Smith, after having been separated from him twice and married to three other husbands, gives Mrs. Smith the most remarkable matrimonial record of any woman in Missouri.

Her life shows what may be accomplished under the marriage and divorce laws of Missouri by a woman who is active and industrious and not slow in either falling in, or out of, love.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Fanny Terrance. Her first husband was Moses Shaffer, to whom she was married when quite young. After living with him for a short time, she secured a divorce and was shortly thereafter married to Moke Smith, her present husband. Their honeymoon was scarcely over when she was again divorced. Then she married Fred Altheiser.

After a few months of bliss with Altheiser, she came to the conclusion that she had misjudged Smith, her former husband, and that, perhaps, he was a better fellow than she had thought.

As fast as the Columbia Circuit Court would permit she was divorced from him and was again Mrs. Smith.

Her second trial as Mrs. Smith proved no more enjoyable than the first and she soon applied for a second divorce from Smith.

On the same day she secured the second divorce she was married to J. H. Berry, one of her childhood suitors. He fared not better than her former husband and she soon left him, only to return and be remarried several months later.

Two months ago she secured a second divorce from him and she is now again Mrs. Moke Smith.

Mrs. Smith has always lived near Calwood, Callaway County, and her various husbands are living in the same locality. So far as can be learned, her many matrimonial adventures have caused no hard feelings towards each other on the part of the husbands, and they have accepted their fates with becoming meekness.

Notwithstanding her many marriages and divorces, Mrs. Smith is still a young and very handsome woman. Her seven marriages have all occurred within the past seven years.

Mrs. Smith is but 30 years old. She does not think there has been anything very remarkable about her life. She is not yet convinced marriage is a failure. On the contrary, it has been quite successful with her.

GREAT SUFFERING, BUT DANGER PAST

Swollen River Torrents in Pittsburg District Are Receding, Nature Averting Threatened Flood.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—The flood danger at this point has passed. All day long both rivers continued to rise until 5 o'clock this evening, when 30 feet and one-tenth was reached at the Monongahela wharf. From that hour the waters receded slowly until at 10 o'clock the gauge registered 28 feet and stationary. The temperature has gone down considerably and a light snow is falling.

The Allegheny is still full of ice, but it is much thinner than earlier in the day.

From the upriver points on both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers the reports tonight show them to be either stationary or falling. At Oil City the Allegheny is 13 feet and still falling six inches an hour, and at Warren the Allegheny is stationary. At Greensboro, on the Monongahela, the mark is 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Colder weather with snow prevails.

Owing to the timely warning given of the approaching high water the actual damage done in the Pittsburg district will not reach the high figures at first given out and will probably not exceed $500,000.

To this amount, however, must be added the loss to the manufacturers, through forced shutdowns and to workmen through suspended wages, which will run the total close to the $1,000,000 mark.

As yet no loss of life has been reported, but the suffering in the flooded portions of Pittsburg and Allegheny has been great.

"SHOW GIRL," ONCE A TEACHER, IS WRITING A BOOK ON MORMONISM



HELEN MAY SHEPARD.

While Living in Bishop's Family Daughter of Salt Lake Temperance Worker Learned of Peculiar Beliefs and Customs.

Miss Helen May Shepard, "Helen Mays," one of the six "show" girls who sing in "The Chaperons," is writing a book upon Mormonism. It will be called "Mormonism, From a Country School Teacher's Point of View."

Miss Shepard taught school in a Mormon district last winter. She lived at the home of a Mormon bishop and was taught the tenets of Morminism. She was admitted to Mormon meetings to which she was told no Gentiles had been admitted before, because the Mormons believed that she was about to become a convert to their faith.

Miss Shepard became a member of "The Chaperons" company last October when it played at Salt Lake City.

She graduated from the Salt Lake High School in June, 1902, the youngest member of her class.

"The Mormon community of which I shall write," said Miss Shepard yesterday, "is not far distant from Salt Lake City. I took charge of the school in September, 1902, when I was 17. I taught 70 pupils.

"I boarded at the home of the bishop. We had many conversations about Mormonism. At first they thought I was a Mormon. Later, when they knew I was not, they tried to convert me.

"They received me in their meetings, and I was permited to know things that are usually kept secret.

"I never argued with them, although sometimes it was as much as I could do to keep still on certain subjects.

"They believe in three heavens. The celestial heaven is for those of the Mormon faith. Thy consider that the highest reward.

"The second heaven will be for those not of the Mormon faith, who have lived good lives. They think the last one will be like this earth. They do not believe in a hell like that believed in by most Christians.

"They explained baptism after death to me. Suppose my parents were dead, and I wished them to become Mormons. It would be possible for me to do so by being baptized for them. That would give them a right to enter into the Mormon heaven, and they might progress after that.

"They have a strange belief about marriages other than the ordinary one, of which much has been said. If a young woman loves a man who is already married, and does not believe in polygamy, she could insure her future happiness by being 'sealed' to him. That would make her his wife in heaven, although she could not be so on earth.

"Every thorough Mormon believes in polygamy. I shall make that statement especially strong in my book.

"They believe that Joseph Smith was sent with revelations by God, and that what he taught us was right. He taught polygamy.

"Most Mormons abstain from polygamy, because of the laws. Some break the laws. I know personally one man who had one wife and several children before the manifesto was issued. He has been married since, and has four children by his second marriage. No prosecution has followed.

"My book is half written, and contains at present 2500 words. It is not a novel, being merely an account of my experiences. I have tried to put humor in it, but I have not caricatured the persons of whom I wrote. The characters will be recognized and my Mormon friends will probably change their opinion of me.

"Mormons in cities are kind in their treatment of Gentiles. It is not so in small places. The doctrines of Mormonism have been taught to them until they think one cannot be good unless one is a Mormon.

"They were especially kind to me at first, because I corresponded with a young Mormon who was away in Germany studying. They supposed, because I received letters from him, that my conversion was assured."

Miss Shepard is the daughter of Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard, a well-known temperance speaker of Salt Lake City. Her father, Edward E. Shepard of El Reno, O. T., has only recently forgiven his daughter for going upon the stage. He was at first violently opposed to her action.

HELD AS A BANK SWINDLER

Negro Under Arrest at Macon, Mo., Is Charged With Working a Simple Scheme With Marked Success

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 23.—William Mitchell, the negro who has been defrauding Missouri banks by means of bogus duplicate checks, was arrested at New Cambria today. He was brought here and identified by cashiers of the State Exchange and Citizens' banks. The handwriting on the checks also established the identity, but the prisoner claims his name is William Edward King and says he is from Paris, Mo., although he locates his wife at New Cambria. He denies that he ever had dealings with the banks at Brunswick, Carrollton, Keytesville, Fayette, Centralia, Monroe City or Shelbina, and also disclaims having been here Tuesday.

Mitchell's plan was simplicity itself. He showed a bogus deposit slip on a bank of some other town showing he had from $700 to $800 there, and drew a check for the amount. Then he asked the cashier to let him have $10 or $15 till the money came.

Benefit Dance at Trimp's Hall.

A dance for the benefit of St. Andrew's church will be given at Trimp's Hall, 1412 North Grand avenue, Jan. 29. The committee of arrangements has planned to introduce a number of pleasing innovations.

"ELIJAH" SANDFORD IS TAKEN TO JAIL

Founder of Holy Ghost and Us Sect Charged With Manslaughter and Cruelty

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 23.—Frank W. Sandford, self-announced Elijah and the founder and leader of the "Holy Ghost and Us Bible School" at Shiloh, was arrested to-Auburn on six specific indictments.

day by High Sheriff S. C. Cummings of

One of the indictments is for manslaughter and the five minor indictments are for cruelty to children.

In the case of manslaughter, Sandford is charged with knowingly and felonously and wilfully failing and refusing to furnish food, medicine and proper care to Leander Bartlett, who was on Jan. 25, 1903, lying dangerously ill at Shiloh. Sandford's arrest at this Shiloh institution was attended with a most touching scene.

"This is a great surprise to me," said Sandford. "Must I, at this short notice, accompany you to Auburn?"

"You must sir," replied the sheriff.

Sandford then asked permission to speak to his people. His request was granted and he went into an adjoining room, where a hundred or more of Shilohites were engaged in prayer. When Sandford informed them of his arrest men and women wept bitterly, fell at his feet, kissed his hands and implored God to save their leader.

This scene lasted several minutes and when finally Sandford was taken in charge by the officers a score or more of women followed the officers from the tabernacle, exclaiming wildly, "God bless our Savior."

Justice Savage ordered that Mr. Sandford furnish bail in the sum of $2500 for manslaughter and $500 in each minor indictment, making a total of $5000. This he gave without trouble or delay.

Twenty minutes later he had returned to Shiloh, where a continued session of prayer will be at once begun. Sandford runs an establishment much like Dowie's. He believes in prayer as a cure for all ills. His people fast, have baptisms in the river and all go on long evangelistic tours, when they live on hard tack. Prayer meetings go on all the time, and the prayer tower, a great dome, is occupied at all hours by fanatics.

Sandford pretends to raise the dead and to cure disease, but it is of record that many deaths have occurred at Shiloh when a physician might have saved the patients.

Y. M. H. A. Basket Ball Team.

The young men of the Y. M. H. A. have organized a basket ball team, under the leadership of Messrs. Steinberg and Waldron and are looking for games. The team is practicing hard and can take on an engagement at any time. The squad is fairly large and some good material is being developed.

JAPAN TO LAND TROOPS IN COREA AS A WARNING

Four Divisions Will Be Dispatched to Disputed Land as Sign to Russia That It Assumes Control of the Territory.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SAY THEY EXPECT WAR SOON.

Japanese Believe Czar Is Purposely Delaying Negotiations Until the Rigorous Winter Breaks Up and Makes Campaigning Easier.

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—It is reported that Japan has decided to land four divisions of troops in Corea as a military demonstration in support of the demands is is making of Russia.

Japan is anxiously awaiting Russia's reply, which, however, the Czar does not seem to be in a hurry to make.

There is a feeling that the next few days will bring peace or war, and that the issue will turn on the reply made by Russia.

Popular opinion is fast losing its patience, and is calling upon the government to show Russia it must not delay in its part of the negotiations.

Japan has done its part quickly and to the point, but the Czar has done everything in his power to gain delay.

The belief is general that he is playing for time in order to prolong the negotiations until the vigorous winter breaks and makes campaigning for Russia easier.

CZAR IS SAID TO BE EXASPERATED BY THE EXTENSION OF DEMANDS.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 23.—The army and naval officials here make no secret of their belief that Russia is on the eve of a declaration of war against Japan.

They base their belief on the fact that a muster of Russia's force in Manchuria has been ordered.

They even go so far as to say Russia may act by Monday.

Outside this official speculation, there is nothing to indicate that there has been any change in the situation.

It is said Japan has pushed its demands until Russia is exasperated by them.

RUSSIA SERVES NOTICE POWERS MUST CONSULT IT ABOUT MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The necessity of an exchange of views between Russia and other powers interested regarding the application of their rights in Manchuria, so as to avoid possible misunderstandings and harmonize the interests of Russia and the other powers in that province, is emphasized in today's Russ.

This paper says that it learns authoritatively that the statement that Russia has recognized the inviolability of the rights acquired by foreign powers in Manchuria under existing treaties has no connection with the ratification of the commercial treaty between the United States and China or the Japanese-Chinese treaty.

The Russ also denies that Russia has given her assent to the ratification of these treaties, "because, as China is not a vassal state, she has perfect liberty to conclude any treaty.

"Nevertheless," adds the Russ, "foreign powers must take into account the Russian occupation of Manchuria, which, although it does not eliminate the authority of the Chinese government, places certain restrictions on the exercise of that authority which cannot escape the notice of foreign representatives who wish to enter into relations with the Chinese administrations of that province."

CZAR ORDERS BETTERMENT OF PEASANT CONDITIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The imperial ukase, ordering the assembling of government conferences under the presidency of the governors of the various provinces where the rural authorities hold office and in the governments of Kieff, Volhynia and Podolia, in order to elaborate the new peasant laws, monopolizes attention here, relegating the far eastern crisis to secondary place.

The press enthusiastically hails the proposed reforms, which are based on the manifesto of March 11, 1903, the newspapers reiterating that this is the greatest step for the betterment of the conditions of the peasantry since the emancipation of the serfs.

The ukase is welcomed by the Liberals, although the Novosti remarks that it is "a pity that the peasants themselves are not empowered specifically to send delegates."

The drafting committee proposes that the laws shall be guided by the following aims:

1. To harmonize the existing peasant legislation with modern requirements.
2. To reorganize the courts in order to expedite the settlement of village disputes.
3. To define individual rights regarding communal lands.
4. To discover means for stimulating individual enterprise and the adoption of modern methods.
5. To settle disputes between the peasants and neighboring land owners.
6. To instill in the peasants respect for law and rights of property.

The new laws will only be applicable to the provinces of European Russia, where reliable statistics and data are available, without which the drafting committee declines to undertake the task.

ST LEO'S COUNCIL CELEBRATES

Brilliant Ball Will Mark the Close of a Successful Year.

St. Leo's Council, No. 28, Knights of Father Mathew, will celebrate the close of a successful year by a ball at Trimp's Hall, 1412 North Grand avenue, Jan. 26.

The committee of arrangements for the ball is composed exclusively of charter members of the council. The decorations will be more elaborate than those of any parish ball ever given in St. Louis.

The members of the council feel that they have many reasons to celebrate. Their new pastor, Father James T. Coffey, has joined heartily in the work and has invited the members to approach holy communion at 7 o'clock mass Jan. 31, when he will preach the first temperance sermon of his pastorate.

The organization of a uniformed rank has been undertaken as one of the features of this year's work.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF SHIP

Schooner Augustus Hunt Driven Against the Rocks Off Quogue, L. I., and Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Seven lives were lost in the wreck today off Quogue, L. I., of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, Va. Of the crew of nine men only two were saved, Second Mate George Ebert of Cleveland, O., and a Swede, who was unconscious when washed on the beach, and whose name could not be ascertained.

The vessel was in command of First Mate Conary, who took charge of her in place of Capt. Robert Blair when she last left Boston.

Soon after midnight, during a dense fog, the schooner stranded a few hundred feet from the beach and about a mile west of the Quogue life-saving station.

A life-saving patrolman heard the cries of those on board and summoned the station crew. For hours the life savers were able to hear the cries of the men on the vessels, which was near at hand, but buried in the fog. They were absolutely unable to help the men. Time and again they launched their boat, only to have it hurled back to the shores by the heavy surf. They also had recourse to life lines, but the shots carrying the lines fell either wide or short of the invisible mark.

Soon after daylight masses of wreckage began to come ashore, indicating that the vessel was rapidly breaking up.

About noon a spar with a man clinging to it was seen tossing in the outer line of breakers. After a line had been shot across it and made fast by the man he was pulled ashore and proved to be Ebert, the second mate. A few minutes later another sailor was seen on a mass of wreckage and a half dozen life savers, forming a human chain, dashed into the surf and drew him ashore. He was still unconscious at a late hour tonight.

The cries of those remaining on the wreck grew fainter and fainter during the afternoon and finally ceased altogether.

One body drifted ashore, but it was so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. It is believed that only the bow of the vessel remains on the bar and that from this the exhausted seamen dropped one by one until all were swept away.

Mate Ebert, after being taken to the life saving station, said that the vessel stranded in the fog, having mistaken the Shinecock light for the headlight of a steamer. The officers believed they were at least 25 miles off shore and in no danger when the vessel suddenly struck and began to pound to pieces in the heavy seas.

Pray for Light; Darkness Remains.

Ebert said that he and the other shipwrecked men knew that efforts were being made to rescue them and they prayed that the fog might lift. As the hours passed by and the blackness still shut out a sight of the beach they were in despair and gave up all hope.

Great waves swept the vessel's decks, the masts snapped off like pipe stems and, with the rigging, were carried away by the tremendous seas. As the hull began to go to pieces the members of the crew were driven toward the bow, where they hung on as best they could. Ebert was clinging to some wrecking on the deck, when the whole mass went overboard, carrying him with it.

The Augustus Hunt was 208 feet over all, 30½ feet deep, 40.7 feet beam and of 1140 net tonnage. She carried a cargo of 1718 tons of bituminous coal which was valued at $5000, and was insured. The vessel was valued at $30,000, and is said to have been partly insured.

The Augustus Hunt was one of the fleet of ten four-masted schooners built at the Morse yards at Bath, Me., in 1882. All of these vessels, with the exception of the Mary E. Morse, were lost at sea, the last previous one being wrecked in the volcanic eruption at Martinique.

OFFERS AGED EGGS FOR INSPECTION

Woman Who Says She Was Swindled Asks Police to Convince Themselves.

Mrs. Mary Lindenlaub, owner of a grocery at 1813 South Second street, went to the Four Courts yesterday afternoon and demanded the immediate arrest of a farmer who had sold her 32 dozen of aged eggs for $6.60. She brought several of them with her as evidence, and with difficulty was restrained from exhibiting their interiors to back up her assertions.

Mrs. Lindenlaub stated that she had purchased the eggs in good faith from a farmer who hailed from Waterloo, Ill. She described him as being about 40 years old, five feet seven inches in height, dressed in a dark suit and light overcoat. A red mustache and beard bedecked a florid complexion. Insisting that every detective on the force be assigned to the case, Mrs. Lindenlaub eventually departed to await results.

She had scarcely quit the building when John Lewis, aged 50, residing at 1308 Merchant street, was ushered into the Central station, accompanied by two cases of eggs, which he was charged with stealing. The solution of the bad egg complaint was not solved, however, as the eggs Lewis had in his possession proved to be the property of the Helmer Commission Co., 834 North Third street.

Stranger Charges Theft.

William E. Maxwell of Warsaw, Mo., charges Louis Wagner of 13 S. Ninth street, with the theft of his pocketbook containing $23 while in a restaurant at 9 S. Ninth street.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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Former prices $5.00 and $7.50—Black, Blue and Oxford, lined throughout—your choice..... **$1.98**



Any Ladies' or Misses' Jackets in the House
Former Prices $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00
Your choice of Kersey, Zibeline and Cheviot—colors black, blue, brown and tan—satin lined throughout—your choice..... **$5.00**

Any Ladies' or Misses' Jackets in the House
Former Prices $15, $20, $25 and some at $30.
Your choice of Kersey, Cheviot, Zibelines, Velour—every one lined with guaranteed satin—colors black, blue, tan, castor and brown—your choice..... **$10.00**

Any Ladies' Suits in the House
Former Prices $15, $18 to $25.
For choice of Black, Blue and Brown Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures—silk-lined jackets—your choice..... **$9.50**

Odds and Ends in Walking Skirts
150 Different Kinds—
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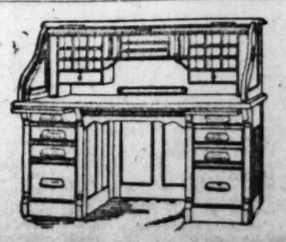
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SEN. BURTON TO HASTEN HERE TO FACE INDICTMENT

Kansan Declares He Has Never Tried to Influence Any Department of the Government and Will Not Fight the Charge on Technicalities

SAYS THERE IS A MOTIVE BEHIND THE ACCUSATIONS

Is Indicted on the Charge of Accepting $2500 for His Official Influence in Favor of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co.

United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas was indicted yesterday by the federal grandjury, as told in last night's Post-Dispatch.

The indictment charges Senator Burton with accepting monthly fees from November, 1902, until March, 1903, from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. of St. Louis for his services in interceding with the post-office department officials at Washington to prevent them from prohibiting the company from using the mails.

There are nine counts in the indictment. Each names a different month in which, it is charged, Burton accepted money from Hugh C. Dennis, president, or W. C. Mahaney, secretary of the company. In five counts the amount is specified at $500 for each month. In four of these, it is stated that the money was in checks on the Commonwealth Trust Co. In the remaining count, it is said that Mahaney drew the money and paid it directly to Burton.

The indictment was found under section 1783 of the federal statutes, which provides that no member of Congress, during his continuance in office, shall receive compensation for any services rendered in relation to any matter in which the United States is directly or indirectly interested.

THE PENALTY.

The penalty clause provides that on conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned not more than two years and fined not more than $10,000 "and shall, moreover, by conviction be rendered forever thereafter incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

Senator Burton's indictment folowed the presentation to the grandjury of testimony by Chief Postoffice Inspector W. E. Cochrane of Washington, D. C., and also by Dennis and Mahaney.

Dennis and Mahaney are thought to have told of the payment of money to Burton while Cochrane is supposed to have related the circumstances of a call made by Burton on him in Washington in the course of which he demanded books of the brokerage company that had been seized by the post-office inspectors.

Senator Burton, according to a special dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Washington, was notified by wire of his indictment and announced that he would start for St. Louis at once and demand an immediate trail. A member of Congress is immune from arrest while Congress is in session.

To the Post-Dispatch correspondent, Senator Burton admitted receiving money from Dennis and Mahaney. He said he earned it for services rendered them and declared that the services were "privileged;" that is, not such services as a senator is prohibited by the federal statutes from performing.

BURTON'S STATEMENT.

Senator Burton said:

"I deny in the most emphatic terms that I ever attempted to prevent an issue of a fraud order or represented my client in any case pending before the department. Maj. Dennis had been indicted by the Federal grandjury in St. Louis and I was one of the lawyers who had been employed to defend him. I had gone on one occasion to St. Louis to consult with him and he had come on to Washington to talk to me.

"When he came to Washington he brought copies of the indictments against him. As his attorney, I went to the post-office department and inquired of Mr. Cochrane, chief postoffice inspector, whether there was any fraud order case pending before the department in which Dennis was concerned. I stated in as stirct language as I could in my conversation with Mr. Cochrane that I could not be employed to represent a client in any case where I would have to oppose the government in any shape, maner or form. But if there were any charges against my client I asked to be informed and requested him to let me know if any charges weres ubsequently brought.

"I say candidly that while I may not be entirely familiar with the laws governing the conduct of a United States senator, I have never tried, directly or indirectly, to influence any department in any shape, in this or any other case, since I have been a United States senator. I have not violated any law, nor is it my intention to seek vindication by any technicality. I shall immediately go to St. Louis, Sunday, if possible, and meet this charge on its merits. I have my own opinion as to the motives behind this charge, but I shall not discuss them. I want to meet the charge for what it is worth, and shall not discuss anything that may be behind it."

According to a special dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Washington the circumstances linking the call on Cochrane with the indictment of yesterday are as follows:

The call was made after Dennis had been discharged by Judge Adams and Postoffice Inspector Dice at St. Louis had forwarded to Chief Cochrane all the papers in the case.

Burton asked that the papers be given him. He pointed out that Judge Adams had declared that there should be ap rosecution in the state courts, and that the government, instead of turning over the papers to the state, should return them to Dennis, from whom they were taken.

This request was refused.

The state grandjury took up the Rialto investigation, and on his trip to Washington during the fall Circuit Attorney Folk told President Roosevelt that the prosecution cases would involve Senator Burton.

FOLK CONSULTED PRESIDENT.

The President replied, according to the dispatch, that he wished the matter thoroughly investigated, no matter whom it involved, and directed that the papers in the case be sent to Attorney-General Knox.

Mr. Knox, in turn, forwarded the papers to District Attorney Dyer at St. Louis and then directed Mr. Cochrane to have his inspectors gather all possible evidence in connection with the case.

Mr. Coohrane arrived in St. Louis early last week.

St. Louisans had heard of Senator Burton before reading of his indictment yesterday. His name appeared on the literature of the National Securities company, a "get-rich-quick" concern that operated in the Equitable building, as a reference. Its offices were closed after a raid ordered by Circuit-Attorney Folk.

It was more widely advertised, however, in connection with the Jerusalem Exhibit company. This company was organized for the purpose of reproducing the Holy City at the World's Fair. Senator Burton was made president of the company, a corporation, the stock of which was placed on the market. He did much missionary work for the company and on one occasion exhibited a letter from President Roosevelt indorsing the Jerusalem exhibit plan. This was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt with a story that his letter was to be used as an advertisement to float the stock of the corporation. The President promptly made his disapproval of this alleged plan known to Senator Burton. Since then, it is said, Burton has had little to do with the disposition of Kansas patronage, although he is a Republican.

EMPLOYED BY FAIR.

In 1902 he was sent to England by the World's Fair corporation to aid in exploiting the Exposition.

Senator Burton is about 49 years old. For 20 years he has figured in Kansas politics and in recent years has been prominent nationally in Republican circles. He was born on a farm in Lawrence County, Indiana, entered Franklin College when 19, and after remaining there three years, took a special course in law and oratory at Asbury, now Depauw University. He was graduated in 1875. After practicing for three years at Princeton, he removed to Abilene, Kan., where he continued to practice law until his election to the United States senate in 1901. He served two terms in the Kansas legislature and since 1884 has been a Republican campaign orator.

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COL. WETMORE WILL LEAVE MILLIONS TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

Wealthy St. Louisan Said To Have Provided for Trust Fund Which Will Aggregate $2,000,000 In 100 Years. He Refuses To Affirm or Deny the Story.

Persons who are "in the know" in Missouri politics are discussing Col. Moses C. Wetmore's will, in which he is said to have directed that $100,000 of his fortune shall be held in trust for the Democratic party and so handled that in 100 years after his death it will amount to $2,000,000, of which amount $500,000 is then to be withdrawn and devoted to the erection in St. Louis of a monumental building as a memorial building to Thomas Jefferson.

The story comes from the attorney who has drawn Col. Wetmore's will, and is an interesting picture of fealty to party.

Col. Wetmore has not denied that he has made such provision in his will.

"A man does not talk of his last will and testament for publication," he said, when approached on the question.

The story told by the lawyer gives rich promise of a large and rapidly growing fund for the Democratic party, both in the state and the nation, for an indefinitely long period.

"This particular clause of the will provides that one-half of the interest on this money in trust shall each year be returned to the fund," the lawyer has told his confindential friends. "The other half is to be divided between the Democratic national committee and the Democratic state committee of Missouri.

"Increasing at this rate, at the end of 100 years the fund will amount to something over $2,000,000. When that time arrives, $500,000 is to be withdrawn and a great building erected in St. Louis in memory of Thomas Jefferson. The Declaration of Independence is to be painted on the walls of the main hall, and in other parts of the structure other great papers of state are to set forth in the same way."

"A lawyer who draws up a will and then makes its provisions public betrays a confidence," said Col. Wetmore yesterday.

"But I won't say my lawyer has betrayed such confidence," quickly added the veteran Democrat. "Maybe the story is about somebody else."

"Suppose I were the author of such a will—but, remember, I do not say I am—wouldn't it look like a bid for popularity to announce it?" asked the colonel.

LEADERS DISCUSS OLD PLATFORM

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FROM DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

KANSAS.

CHANUTE, Kan., Jan 23.—H. F. Farrell: I favor the reaffirmation in a general way of the previous platform. There should be no backward steps.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, O. T., Jan. 23.—William M. Anderson: Yes.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—P. L. Hall: I am in favor of the reaffirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.

NEW MEXICO.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 23.—W. S. Hopewell: "I do not favor the reaffirmation by the St. Louis convention of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. I want a platform suitable for the times and the conditions."

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 23.—Willard Saulsbury: "I favor a platform declaring only essential and timely Democratic principles and which will secure the support of all desiring to support them."

VERMONT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 23.—Emory S. Harris: "Not in its entirety."

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—Edward F. Brown: "I do not favor the reaffirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platform as a whole. In my opinion the Democracy of this state desires a platform dealing with the issues of today, and one upon which all good Democrats can harmonize."

MICHIGAN.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 23.—T. E. Barkworth: "Not entirely. Portions are inopportune. I would favor reasonable concessions to changed conditions."

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—P. H. Quinn: "I see no more reason for reaffirming the platforms of four and eight years ago than for reaffirming those of 12 or 20 years ago."

FROM DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

EVANSVILLE (IND.) COURIER.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—By no means. The reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform would provoke all the old dissensions, and would be productive of no benefit. New conditions demand a new platform.

ATLANTA (GA.) JOURNAL.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—If the Democrats at St. Louis are so unwise as to reaffirm the platform of the Chicago and Kansas City conventions, they must not be surprised if the American people register the same unmistakable verdict that they placed upon the platform adopted in Chicago and Kansas City. The criminal trusts, the postoffice scandals, the unjust tariff and the boyish pranks of an accidental President furnish abundant planks for wise platform makers.

JAMES R. GRAY, Editor.

ST. PAUL (MINN.) GLOBE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—I do not favor the reaffirmation of any former platform. New occasions teach new duties.

J. G. PYLE, Editor.

BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) AGE-HERALD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Age-Herald is opposed to the reaffirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, believing that they do not, in any respect, apply to present conditions. A united Democracy this year means certain success, and the present apparent desire of all factions to get together should be encouraged by a policy of compromise upon all questions which do not affect the fundamental principles of genuine Democracy.—F. W. Barret, editor.

DETROIT (MICH.) FREE PRESS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—Having opposed both the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, the Free Press sees no reason why it should favor their reaffirmation.

LEXINGTON (KY.) HERALD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 23.—No. To reaffirm means defeat. There should be neither commendation nor condemnation of decisive issues, but a declaration of principles and policies on which all Democrats can unite and which conservative Republicans can accept.—W. C. P. Breckinridge, editor.

DES MOINES (IO.) DEMOCRAT.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 23.—I will say unhesitatingly, as I believe it to be the opinion of a large percentage of the Democrats in Iowa, yes.—H. M. Belvel, editor.

NASHVILLE (TENN.) AMERICAN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The American earnestly opposes the reaffirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. We think such a policy would be suicidal. We do not believe the convention will be guilty of such unspeakable folly.

NEW ORLEANS (LA.) DAILY STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—I can see no more excuse for reaffirming the platforms of 1896 and 1900 than for reaffirming those of 1892 and 1888. The South believes that the dead should bury its dead.

W. C. CHEVIS, Editor.

BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) LEDGER.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23.—The Ledger favors a new and up-to-date platform for the coming campaign, not on the lines of the Kansas City platform.

G. M. CRUIKSHANK, Editor.

MOBILE (ALA.) REGISTER.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 23.—The penalty, in case the party obeys Bryan, is the withdrawal of the whole eastern wing of the party and many southern Democrats who are aware that the Chicago and Kansas City platforms have been discredited by the logic of events. I believe reaffirmation of these platforms would be suicidal.

ERWIN CRAIGHEAD, Editor.

DUBUQUE (IO.) TELEGRAPH-HERALD.

DUBUQUE, Io., Jan. 23.—Unity is needful now if the country is to be saved, through the Democratic party, from the inevitable nemesis that has pursued the wielders of force throughout the world's history. The least resistance should be offered to that unity, so long as the principles of the recent past are not withdrawn, repudiated, apologized for or attacked.

LOUIS MURPHY, Editor.

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DEMOCRATS ASK TO SEE PANAMA PAPERS

Senators, After Long Conference, Decide Upon Request for All the Recent Government Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Democratic senators were in conference for almost three hours today on the Panama question, and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed on a resolution to be presented to the Senate, asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia, since the negotiations of the Hay-Herran treaty.

The fact was brought out in the course of the meeting that there are some documents missing from the correspondence as published, and the conclusion was reached that a resolution calling for all the missing papers would, if passed and complied with by the executive, meet all the requirements.

The correspondence to be called for also will cover the period of the recent Panama revolt, and all the official writings on that episode. The resolution will be presented Monday.

EX-CONVICT WOMAN DEPORTED

Gabrielle Bompard, of Paris Murder Fame, Sent Back to France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Gabrielle Bompard, the French woman who attained notoriety in connection with the murder of one Gouffe, by Jacques Eyraud, in Paris, about 14 years ago, and who arrived on the Lucania last Saturday, was deported today on the same steamer on theg round that she is an ex-convict.

An appeal to Washington was dismissed. The woman's companion is still detained awaiting decision in his case.

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A big assortment of Suits in this season's best styles and materials, and in all colors, including black; sizes range from 32 to 44—Suits worth $16.50, $18.75 and $20.00—now marked $10.00—will, at one-fourth less, be..... $7.50

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Dress and Walking Suits in a big variety of up-to-date styles, and in every fashionable fabric and color, black included—formerly sold at $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50—now marked $15.00, which, at one-fourth less, will be..... $11.25

$2.85 for Women's $6.75 Wool Skirts

An assortment of Dress and Walking Skirts in fine all-wool fabrics, and in this season's best styles and colors—our regular $5 and $6.75 values—marked for clearance to $3.75—will now, at ¼ off, be... $2.85

Better grades reduced to prices ranging from $5.00 to $10.00 will, at one-fourth off, cost from $3.75 to $7.50.

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$2.25 for Girls' $5 Winter Coats

An assortment of Girls' Winter Coats, in a big variety of good styles and materials and colors, in sizes from 4 to 14 years; our regular $5.00 and $6.00 values—now marked for final clearance to $3.00—will, at one-fourth off, be..... $2.25

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Hartley's Imported Strawberry Jam, worth 25c—per jar..... 21c
Monarch Extra Lima Beans, very fancy goods, worth 15c—3 cans..... 25c
Monarch Extra Kidney Beans, very fancy goods—can 9c, dozen..... $1.05
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Mrs. Etta Finnegan

ARRESTS FOLLOW CHARIVARI PRANKS

Bridegroom Returned Home to Find String of Fence Demolished and Gate Nailed Up.

FINDS CLEW, TELLS POLICE

"I Dreamed This Would Happen," Said One of Young Men When Taken in Custody.

When Henry Schopp failed to respond with treats to a charivari tendered on the occasion of his second marriage, his callers proceeded to vent their feelings by tearing all the pickets off the front fence and nailing up the back gate.

The reason for Schopp's non-appearance was that instead of being at his home on Portland avenue he and his bride were at the home of his mother on East First street.

Schopp proceeded next morning to do a little detective work and found three small books near the scene of the charivari bearing the names of George Reichling, William Wind and Joseph Hamburger.

When these three young men were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of malicious mischief, Reichling remarked to Officer Yerk: "I dreamed last night that I was going to be arrested." The men are being held for trial Monday.

Schopp's first wife died a year ago and he was married Jan. 6 to Miss Weyhount by Father Hagen at St. Peter's Cathedral.

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The Scottish clans will give their twenty-fifth annual Burns' anniversary concert and dance at the Pickwick Theater tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Bagpipe playing will be a feature of the program, violin and cornet solos will be given and sweet voices will sing all the favorite melodies of Bonnie Scotland. It is a program altogether unique in its variety. The dance, which will conclude the entertainment, is scheduled to continue until 2 o'clock.

Among those who will participate in the concert program are: Miss Nellie M. Sutter, Pipe-Major Alex Robertson, Neil Stewart, P. C. Gunn, Stewart Scott, William Keith, A. S. Pidding, Charles Seymour, Jr., Miss Lillian M. Sutter, J. D. Grant, John Morrison, Mrs. Will Keller, John J. Cahill, Miss Bessie Cahill, David Swan, John Douglas, Nicol Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Martin and J. G. Grant.

Father Coffey and Rev. Carlos Speak

Father J. T. Coffey of St. Leo's church and Rev. C. R. Carlos of Trinity M. E. Church, will address the meeting of the Central Home Protective Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Washington and Ewing avenues. The subject for the meeting is: "Protect Our Homes Against Lawlessness and Vice in this Community."

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Reading From Left to Right—Top Row, Archie Comminges, Arthur Dixon, Lester Ladd, Hilmer Guenther, William Leschen; Second Row, Edgar Quesnel, Montrose Davis, G. W. Krall, Principal, Frank Mooney, Harry Hensehmer; Third Row, Adrian Jameton, George Johns, Trever Wills, Fred Kock and Ivan Roberts. The Graduates Will Enjoy a Banquet at the Planters' Thursday Evening.

LOVER'S PICTURES OF RICHES FADED

So Did His Love, and Now She Sues Him for $25,000 for Deception.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Capt. Charles Holt, a native of Austria, who is now a promoter living at the Imperial Hotel, was taken into custody today on an order of arrest issued on complaint of Miss Sara Case.

She alleges that Capt. Holt, after a courtship as brief as it was romantic, promised to marry her Jan. 4, but failed to keep his promise. She asks for $25,000 damages.

The defendant is the same Capt. Holt who recently returned from Mexico with a picturesque scheme for the purchase of the volcano Popocatepeti, which he says contains 60,000,000 tons of sulphur.

"It was so like a fairy story that my head was completely turned," said Miss Case. "I was to be the fairy queen and to have more money than Monte Cristo ever dreamed of. I was so excited and happy building my air castles that I could hardly sleep when bedtime came. I liked Capt. Holt very much and he certainly seemed extremely fond of me.

"It is less than two months ago that I first saw him. I was stopping at the Imperial Hotel at the time and so was he.

"At Capt. Holt's suggestion I moved to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. I had as a companion and chaperon a widow. Later we moved to the Hotel Navarre. Capt. Holt spent a great deal of time with us and frequently took me driving, to the theater and to dinners and late suppers.

"On New Year's day Capt. Holt told me that our wedding must be postponed. He said it might be several days and, perhaps, weeks before he could get away for Mexico. He began slighting me from that time on until he ceased calling altogether."

CARRYING HUBBARD'S BODY

Dog Train Brings It Out of Wilds of Labrador, Where He Starved to Death.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—The body of Leonidas Hubbard, assistant editor of "Outing," is now on its way to Quebec, according to the information brought to Quebec last evening in a dispatch from the operator at Chateau Bay, which is about eight hundred miles from this city, in the lower St. Lawrence.

The dispatch received from Chateau Bay states that a courier arrived there on Wednesday from Northwest river, announcing that Hubbard had starved to death in the wilds of Labrador Oct. 15 last, and that the body was being brought to Quebec by dog train, by the other members of the expedition, which is expected to reach Chateau Bay some time in March.

Northwest river is situated several hundred miles below Chateau Bay, and, owing to the difficulties of traveling in that portion of the country at this season of the year, it will be several weeks before the remains reach Chateau Bay. It was supposed that the unfortunate man's wife was in this city, and several telegrams have been received for her, but the telegraph company has not found her.

HARVARD STUDENTS WILL ROUGH IT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Harvard's junior class has begun a movement which is unique in the history of the crimson university.

The scheme is to have the entire senior class live in the college yard next year. The college authorities have tried for a long time to entice undergraduates back into the yard.

The trouble so far has been that the students who could afford it have preferred steam heat, private bathrooms, elevators, bell boys, telephones and valets to rooms where the water freezes in the pitcher over night and where one has to lug his own coal up from the cellar.

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D. B. Hawkins, of 408 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., says: I drank liquor for 25 years, took the Lanoix cure one year ago, have never had the least desire for liquor since. Mrs. C. H. Schomp, Paola, Kan., says: I was given morphine by a physician to allay pain and became addicted to the habit. Was cured in one week without pain or inconvenience. There are hundreds of living testimonials like the above who have been cured and indorse his cure.

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NEW YORK'S EVICTION RECORD

60,463 Families Thrown Out by Landlords, a Number That Makes Ireland's Record Look Small.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The annual report of the justices of the municipal civil courts of Manhattan and Bronx shows that during the year 1903 60,463 families were dispossessed for non-payment of rent. It was the largest number of evictions in the history of New York.

Even during the eviction period in Ireland, when the whole world rang with indignation at the stories that the poor were turned out of their homes by landlords, there was no one year in which the number of evictions exceeded one twentieth of those in Manhattan during 1903.

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BLYDENBURG UNEASY AT TRIAL

Witnesses Make Him Nervous by Testifying to Alleged Damaging Statements Attributed to Him.

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ELDORA Io., Jan. 23.—In the Blydenburg murder case today, Mrs. Harold of Archbold, O., testified that she had a conversation with the defendant as they returned home from the funeral of his wife and said that Blydenburg remarked:

"She vomited up the poison."

Seeing he had mis-spoken, Blydenburg hastened to correct himself. The witness was at a loss to understand what he meant.

Mrs. Jane Watson, an old neighbor, testified that she was at the bedside of Mrs. Blydenburg all through her sickness and described the convulsions and vomiting that preceded her death.

Frank Gould of Eldorado testified that Blydenburg told him that his wife was deaf, older than he was and no company for him. Blydenburg showed much uneasiness when these witnesses were on the stand and became very flushed.

Will Attend Jones Funeral.

The following committee has been appointed to represent the Kentucky society at the funeral of its late president, Judge William C. Jones, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the family residence, 3724 Olive street: David R. Francis, George H. Small, Dr. William G. Moore, W. G. Boyd, Dr. John Young Brown, W. S. McChesney, Jr., and Breckenridge Jones.

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Extra Fancy Chautauqua String Beans, 3 cans for	35c	Faust Oyster Crackers, fresh baked, 2 pounds for	15c
Canned Rhubarb, No. 3 cans, 3 cans for	25c	Fancy California Navel Oranges, regular price 30c, per dozen	20c
Governor's brand Sliced Pineapple, per can	12c	Fancy Hand-picked Navy Beans 4 pounds for	15c
Three popular brands Baking Powder, regular price 25c, per pound	20c	"Silver Cow" brand Evaporated Cream (baby size), 6 cans for	25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, in 1-lb. packages, per package	7c	Old Guckenheimer Rye, Per gallon	$3.50
Fresh Grated or Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	12c	Per quart	90c
Primrose Cocoa, ¼-lb. tins, per tin	8c	Sunny Brook Bourbon, Per gallon	$2.50
Blake's "Premium" Bitter Chocolate, ¼-lb. cakes, per cake	15c	Per quart	65c
Extra large Oregon Prunes, 2 pounds for	15c	Lenk Wine Co.'s Best Dry Catawba Wine, per gallon	90c
Spoon Oats, 2-lb. packages (a teaspoon in every package), 3 packages	25c	Crystallized Rock and Rye, per bottle	55c
		"Delmar Club" (13-year-old) Rye or Bourbon, full quarts, per bottle	$1.25

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ABNER M'KINLEY TURNED DOWN

Quay "Just Laughed" at His Wish to Be Delegate.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, wishes to go to Chicago as a delegate to the next Republican convention, from Pennsylvania, but Senator Quay won't listen to it.

Abner McKinley has never been prominent in politics, either in Pennsylvania or anywhere else, but suddenly conceived the idea that he would like to enter national politics. He sent a friend to see Senator Quay to sound him and see if there was not a chance for his being selected. The friend returned to Mr. McKinley and told him that Senator Quay, when asked about it, "just laughed."

Abner McKinley then came to Washington for a personal interview with Senator Quay, but failed to get the senator's promise that he should be a delegate or even an alternate.

HUB'S SALE A UNIQUE ONE.

Bankrupt Stock Will Be Sold for 45 Cents on Invoice Price.

The most unique low-priced bankrupt sale of merchandise ever offered the public will commence tomorrow at the Hub Furniture Store, 610 and 612 Washington avenue.

This sale is based upon the purchase of the M. J. Healy Co-Operative Furniture and Carpet Co.'s stock at 45 cents on the invoice price. The most remarkable part of the purchase is that the stock, while in an immense retail store, had never been placed before the public, as the suit that resulted in the closing up of the store was filed two days before the doors were to be opened.

The managers of the Hub realized the opportunity to allow their customers to make more handsome preparations for the World's Fair than they had contemplated, so they marked the goods at half price and will place them on sale.

Six compartments have been added to the sleeping car equipment of "The New York Limited" Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines, leaving St. Louis daily 12:30 noon. Colored maid for the ladies, barber shop, bath, parlor smoker for men, observation car and dining car for everybody—what more could be desired? Mr. Happel, the ticket agent at Seventh and Olive, will tell you all about it. Other well equipped trains leave at 8:44 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. daily.

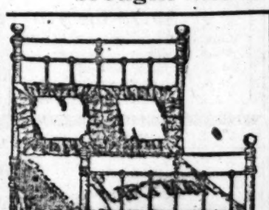
Illinois Mine Victim Dies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Ora Osborn, aged 23 years, a coal miner, whose legs were so badly crushed by a dump car at the coal shaft that amputation was necessary, died today from the effects of the operation.

Third Week of Our Great
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

After a spirited run of business activity such as we have enjoyed the past two weeks we feel as though our efforts in offering such rare bargains were appreciated. History does not record a time when such brilliant bargains were brought within range of the buying public. Note TOMORROW'S BARGAINS:



Iron Bed, neat and pleasing in design, heavy tubing, full size, 3 coats baked-on enamel, steel side rails—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... $4.75



Solid Oak Sideboard, handsomely carved, superb finish, large French plate bevel mirror—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... $10.75

CREDIT Cheerfully Given During This Sale.

ALL GOODS Marked in PLAIN FIGURES.



Large Golden Oak Finish Dresser, swelled front, French plate mirror, heavy brass trimmings—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price.... $7.65



Massive Iron Beds, elaborate in design, heavy bent steel tubings, ornamental chills, beautifully enameled—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... $6.75



Wardrobe, heavy carved, many ornamentations, oak finish, 2 large doors, extra well finished—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price. $6.35

15c  15c

Salt and Pepper Sets—Consisting of Salt and Pepper Shakers with silver-plated tops and a toothpick holder. The design is known among cut-glass connoisseurs as the famous Hampshire pattern. They are rich appearing—a cut-glass pattern of rarest beauty. (They will match the fruit bowl recently sold by us.) The three pieces are all put up in a neat box, and 1000 of these complete sets go Monday, as long as they last, at only..... 15c



Large Five-Drawer Chiffonier, in golden oak finish, fine French plate mirror—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price.... $5.75

CARPETS.

Fine Ingrain Carpets—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price.. 21c
Heavy Ingrain Carpets, superior quality—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... 33c
Fine Heavy Weave Tapestry Brussels—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... 59c
Extra Heavy Velvet Carpets, rich colorings—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... 85c
9x9 Kashimere Rugs, wonderful value—20 Per Cent Discount Sale Price..... $8.75



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NO VICE TRUST FOR ST. LOUIS

Mrs. M. E. Otto Explains Origin of Report That Many Girls Are to Be Sent Here.

STORIES ARE RIDICULOUS

Chicago and New York Newspapers Responsible for Charges of Combine in Crime During Fair

"The story sent out recently from New York and Chicago to the effect that a vice trust had been formed for the purpose of sending an army of undesirable women to St. Louis probably originated from a statement made about three months ago at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union," said Mrs. M. E. Otto, manager of the St. Louis Union Mission to the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

"The real facts are these: I was informed by a woman who claims to have police protection that there would be at least from 3000 to 5000 girls of a certain class here during the exposition period.

"I asked her how she knew that and who would put up the money for bringing them to St. Louis.

"'Oh, the saloon keepers are back of us and they are ready to spend $100,000 if necessary,' she replied.

"Now," continued Mrs. Otto, "I repeated that statement at the W. C. T. U. meeting and it was first published in a Springfield, Ill., paper. Later the Chicago papers printed a similar story, but increased the number of girls to 60,000 and now the New York newspapers are saying that the vice-trust will control the destiny of even more than that number of innocent girls.

"Of course these stories are ridiculous. There is no doubt that the forces of corruption are doing all in their power to make St. Louis a wide-open town during the Fair.

"I do not know of any organized movement to induce young women to come here."

PREPARE HOMES FOR GIRLS

St. Louis Women Secure Aid of Organizations in Looking for Lodging Houses

Preparations for the women and girls who will come to St. Louis from now on until the World's Fair season closes is being made by a number of prominent women.

They have visited the different organizations of the city and have secured promises from the following that the territory covered by them will be canvassed for lodging and boarding houses for women and girls.

Travelers' Aid, W. C. Association, 1311 Washington avenue; King's Daughters and Sons, Rest Room, World's Fair grounds; the Salvation Army, Eighth and Walnut streets; Queen's Daughters' Home, 111 North Sixteenth street; Evangelical Lutheran City Mission Society, 1708 Market street. Women and girls will only have to write to one of these organizations to obtain information about rooms and board.

FAILED TO "DEDUCE" FACT

Policeman T. F. Keane Takes Vacation to Go Fishing, but Weds Instead.

When Policeman Thomas F. Keane and Special Policeman Henry Smith of the Manchester avenue station secured three days' leave of absence simultaneously, the other officers about Capt. Joyce's station began, Sherlock Holmes-like, to "deduce." They "deduced" that Keane and Smith did not intend to go fishing as they announced and Special Policemen McFadden and Kelly undertook to solve the mystery of their leave.

The vacations began yesterday morning. McFadden and Kelly visited Keane's home, 1062 North Leonard avenue, but failed to find him. Smith was also absent from his domicile.

McFadden happened to meet Mrs. Amy Allen of 1044 Missouri avenue, who knows both the pursued and the pursuers.

"Have you seen Tom Keane or 'Smitty'?" asked McFadden.

"Sure," replied Mrs. Allen. "I just came down from Alton, where Tom married my sister. 'Smitty' was best man."

Universal Adding Machine Company Sued for Infringement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Suit for infringement was filed in the United States Court here today against the Universal Adding Machine Co. of St. Louis by the Comptograph Co. of this city. The complainant claims that the adding machines manufactured by the Universal company infringe certain patents owned by it, and ask for an injunction and damages.

EXHIBIT MILLER'S PICTURES.

Former St. Louis Artist Sends Thirty From Paris Studio.

The American artist, Richard E. Miller, formerly of the Post-Dispatch, who at present has a studio at 14 Rue Blossanada, Paris, has sent to St. Louis about thirty of his pictures to be exhibited.

In the lot are four pictures which have won prizes at the Salon in Paris.

Mr. Miller is a St. Louis man by birth and early education. After completing his course at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts under the instruction of Prof. Halsey C. Ives, now director of the Fine Arts division at the World's Fair, Mr. Miller served for 18 months as an artist on the staff of the Post-Dispatch. He then went to Paris, where he studied under the masters, Constant, Laurens and Beauregeau.

Mr. Miller is now 29 years old. His rapid advance in his art is considered remarkable by local art critics.

SEA LION SEEN AT MENOMINEE

Escaped Lincoln Park Specimen Shows Himself After Long Interval

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 23.—Several fishermen today saw a sea lion while casting their nets in the lake several miles from the city. The lion came near to their boats, and after moving about among them for some time disappeared for good. It is supposed to be Big Ben, the sea lion which escaped from the Lincoln Park zoo at Chicago last fall. Big Ben has been seen at a number of ports between here and Chicago, but efforts to capture him have proved fruitless.

Love Finally Conquers.

Charles Leibiger's love and arguments finally conquered Miss Freda Madounick's opposition to marriage with a Gentile, and yesterday they went to East St. Louis, and were married by Justice Beach. Leibiger's home is 332 Easton avenue; his bride has lived at 1628 North Eighth street. She is a Russian Jewess, and has remained firm in that faith despite the pleadings of Leibiger, who is a Gentile, for a long while.

Students Coming to Fair.

About 24 students from the State School of Mines of Colorado will have the opportunity of visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the expense of their school. The college will send these young men to operate in the institution's assay office in the Mines and Metallurgy palace as a reward of merit in connection with their scholastic duties.

IT IS NO SMALL MATTER

This Complete Clearance of the Crawford Stock.

It is an immense aggregation of goods—magnificent merchandise, too—but vast changes are taking place here—a reorganizing, a bettering and biggering—which necessitates no half-hearted, half-way methods! We therefore emphasize by repeating this fact:

The Disposal of the Crawford Stock Must Be Absolute—Immediate!

Pages upon pages of advertising wouldn't add an iota to the merits of this sale—paper is patient. Study these few suggestive prices carefully—read this entire advertisement—bring it downtown with you—and if you value your dollars, if you appreciate intelligent economy, you will be at our store early tomorrow.

These "Crawford Clearance" Values Will Find a Place in Every Home for Miles Around.

We Are Discontinuing Our Furniture Dept.

This is all the announcement necessary to wise economical buyers. Hotel and boarding house keepers will find it decidedly advantageous to attend this Closing-Out Sale of Furniture tomorrow.

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FORMERLY D. CRAWFORD & CO. WASHINGTON AVE., & 6TH ST.

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This Department to Be Discontinued!

OAK DRESSERS—Solid Oak Dressers, with beveled French plate mirrors—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $11.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$7.50**

ODD WOOD BEDSTEADS—Full size and well made—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $6.00 and $7.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$3.50**

BEDROOM SUITES—3 pieces, oak only—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $30.00—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$18.00**

DINING CHAIRS—In Antwerp and weathered oak, Grand Rapids make—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $3.50 and $4.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$2.50**

CHIFFONIERS—Extra wide, solid oak Chiffoniers, with hat box and 5 drawers—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $9.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$6.75**

Carpets Must Go!

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS—6 patterns to choose from—D. Crawford & Co.'s price 75c a yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **55c**

VELVET CARPETS—Printed Velvet Carpets—a selection of nice patterns, with or without borders—D. Crawford & Co.'s price 95c yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **75c**

WILTON VELVET CARPETS—Just 7 patterns, but plenty of them, with or without borders—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $1.15 yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **85c**

WOVEN TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Room Rugs—size 9x10.6—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $12.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$10.00**

WILTON VELVET RUGS—Size 9x11.3—very handsome designs—D. Crawford & Co.'s price $18.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$15.00**

Ribbons Must Go!

BLACK AND WHITE—4 inches wide—Crawford's price 19c—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **3c**

MOUSSELINE TAFFETA—3¾ inches wide—mais, gray, blue, pink, hello and white—Crawford's price 25c—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **10c**

SATIN GROS GRAIN—No. 2 red, blue, navy, mais, hello and green—Crawford's price, for piece of 10 yards, 35c—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **15c**

Art Needlework Must Go!

PILLOW LOOPS AND ROPE GIRDLES—Silk, also cotton, 3 yards long, good assortment of colors—Crawford's price up to $1.00—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **25c**

RIBBON—Used for ruffles on pillows—linen, color granite, with red, blue, yellow and green edge—Crawford's price 35c yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **12c**

1000 PIECES OF ODDS AND ENDS—Among the lot you will find Square Table Covers, Scarfs, Pillow Tops, Doylies and dozens of other useful artiles—Crawford's price up to 85c—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **15c**

Notions Must Go.

FINISHING BRAID—White and colors, 5 and 6 yard pieces, Crawford's price up to 15c. The May Co. cut price..... **5c**

DRESS SHIELDS—Odds and ends slightly soiled, Crawford's price 10c and 15c a pair. The May Co. cut price..... **3c**

GARTER ELASTIC—Fancy frilled edge, assorted colors, Crawford's price 3c a yard. The May Co. cut price..... **1c**

25 dozen **Men's ½-inch Hemstitched All-Linen Handkerchiefs** (seconds), regular value 12½c and 15c. May Co. cut price (each)..... **5c**

Handkerchiefs Must Go.

15 dozen fine embroidered, hemstitched and embroidered scalloped; also, fine Valenciennes lace trimmed, regular 25c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled or mussed. May Co. cut price (each)..... **10c**

Ladies' all-linen hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, done up in half-dozen lots, were 75c a lot. Now sale price (lot)..... **50c**

Fancy Cushion-Top Handkerchiefs, all colors and designs, regular value 10c. May Co. cut price (each)..... **7½c**

Try The May HOT CHOCOLATE, with angel sandwich.... 10c

White Goods Must Go.

Heavily Mercerized Waist Madras—Crawford's price 50c and 60c—Sale Price..... **35c**

Heavy Mercerized French Vesting—Crawford's price 75c and 85c—Sale Price..... **40c**

Mercerized Madras — Beautiful designs—Crawford's price 40c and 45c— Sale Price..... **25c**

Fancy Mercerized Bedford Cord—Crawford's price 40c—Sale Price..... **25c**

Fancy Lace Striped Waistings—Crawford's price 15c and 20c—Sale Price..... **12½c**

Infants' Caps Must Go

Original Price	Reduced to	Now
$4.98	$3.35	$1.98
$4.50	$3.25	
$3.75	$2.50	$1.50
$2.75	$1.98	
$1.98	$1.50	50c
$1.25	98c	

Tam O'Shanter Caps—In solid and mixed colors—formerly 33c—reduced to 25c—, on sale Monday..... **10c**

COMFORTS — Fine Sateen Best White Comforts—cotton filling—Crawford's price $4.50—Our Price..... $3.00

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Unlimited Choice of Crawford Stock. All Goods Must be Sold at Prices Quoted Below.

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Choice of best Crawford's Ladies' Suit in house—
$30.00 to $45.00 values..... **$15.00**
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Finest Winter Coats in house:
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$5.00 to $8.00 values..... **$2.50**

Coats Must Go.

LONG STORM COATS — Of finest kerseys and coverts—many satin lined throughout—$12.00 to $25.00 values—to close.... **$1.95**

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GOLF CAPES — Cloth Capes, Plush Capes—$8.00 to $10.00 values.. **$1.95**

$2.00 to $3.00 Children's Coats..... **50c**

$5.00 to $6.00 Children's Coats..... **$1.98**

$8.00 to $10.00 Children's Coats..... **$2.98**

Waists, Scarfs and Children's Dresses Must Go.

$1.00 Wash Waists..... **39c**

$3.00 to $4.50 Fancy Vesting Waists—to close..... **$1.25**

$4.00 to $6.00 Silk Waists..... **$1.98**

$1.50 Children's Neat Dresses..... **69c**

$12.00 Fur Scarfs..... **$5.00**

$8.00 Fur Scarfs..... **$2.98**

Ladies' Neckwear Must Go.

29 Beautiful Ruffs and Cape Effects—black and white, all white and all black—Crawford's prices $3.50 to $5.00 each—The May Co.'s Cut Price, each..... **95c**

75 Pieces very handsome Silk Ties, automobile and real Renaissance lace effects—Crawford's prices were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each—The May Co.'s Cut Price, each..... **25c**

All clean, perfect goods.

Valenciennes Lace Pompadour Cap Ruching — Crawford's price 25c yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price, yard..... **5c**

Fancy Double Ruching—all colors and combinations—Crawford's price was 25c and 35c yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price, yard..... **2½c**

Jewelry Must Go.

BROOCHES—Set with colored and Rhinestones..... **10c**

RINGS — Set with pearls — Crawford's price 25c — The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **10c**

BRACELETS — Nethersole, sterling silver and gold filled, many styles to select from—Crawford's price up to $1.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **39c**

WAIST SETS—Pearl and turquoise, 3 pins to a set—Crawford's price 25c—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **9c**

FANS—Real Ostrich Feathered Fans—all shades, wood and bone stick—$1.50 values—Our Cut Price..... 25c

Shoes Must Go.

$3.50 PATENT KID SHOES CUT TO $1.98.

600 pairs Ladies' Booth's Ideal Patent Kid Shoes, Goodyear welted, with high Cuban heels, in lace or button, high grades—sold by Crawford at $3.00 and $3.50—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$1.98**

$5.00 HAND-SEWED SHOES, ALL SIZES, $2.98.

200 pairs Ladies' Fine Hand-Sewed Shoes, in kid and patent kid, of best quality, discontinued lines in which we still have all sizes—Crawford's price $5.00—The May Co.'s Cut Price..... **$2.98**

CHILDREN'S $1.25 SHOES, 69c.

500 pairs Children's Vici Kid Lace Shoes—all good styles and solid leather, for school, sizes 8½ to 11—Crawford's price $1.25—The May Co.s Cut Price..... **69c**

Stoves Must Go.

Steel Range—4-hole **Born** High-Grade Range, has high warming closet, asbestos-lined throughout, large size oven, guaranteed to be a high-grade baker; has full nickel trimmings—Crawford's price $25.00—The May Co.'s Closing Price..... **$16.75**

Steel Range—Same as above, except it is a 6-hole range—Crawford's price $30.50—The May Co.'s Closing Price..... **$20.00**

STEEL RANGE—6-hole Favorite, has high warming closet, perforated lining of asbestos, nickel trimmed, has cast base, 16x21 oven—Crawford's price $35.00—The May Co.'s Closing Price.... **$23.75**

STEEL RANGE—6-hole Peerless Favorite, has high warming closet, oven 18x21, extra heavy made—Crawford's price $46.00—The May Co.'s Closing Price..... **$31.00**

BRUSHES—2000 Hair, Cloth and Nail Brushes—25c to 39c values—Our Cut Price 15c

Silks Must Go!

Plain Taffeta, made for linings and dropskirts, in browns, dark blues, greens, grays and tans—Crawford's price 39c—The May Co.'s Price..... **25c**

Black and white and white and black in beautiful stripes and hemstitched effects, especially nice for spring waists—Crawford's price 85c—The May Co.'s Price..... **49c**

Plain All-Silk Satins—in this lot you will find some of the best goods made; colors are blue, green, cerise, purple, wink, hello, poppy and tan—Crawford's price 85c—The May Co.'s Price..... **45c**

Moire All-Silk—in Louisine, Poplins and Velours; colors are pink, old rose, light blue, red, turquoise, reseda, gray and brown—Crawford's price $1.00—The May Co.'s Price..... **50c**

Silk Poplins—the best French goods made; these goods are elegant for evening wear; we have them in light blue, Nile, pink, turquoise, green, navy, lavender, hello, old rose, gray and red—Crawford's price $1.00—The May Co.'s Price..... **59c**

Black Dress Goods Must Go!

54-inch All-Wool Voile Etamine, 54-inch Canvas Cloth, 56-inch All-Wool Cheviot—Crawford's Price 85c—Sale Price..... **59c**

46-inch Lizard Cloth, 44-inch Priestley's Imported Veilings, etc.—Crawford's price $1.25 up to $1.50—Sale Price..... **49c**

46-inch Imported Novelty Brocade Suiting—Crawford's price 75c up to $1.25—Sale Price..... **25c**

Colored Dress Goods Must Go!

42-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine—Crawford's price $1.00—Sale Price..... **65c**

54-inch Broadcloth—Crawford's price 90c—Sale Price..... **60c**

54-inch All-Wool Homespun, 48-inch All-Wool Crash Cloth, 48-inch Panama Suitings, Plaids, Novelty Suitings, etc.—Crawford's price $1.00 up to $1.39—all at..... **49c**

38-inch Double Warp Serge—Crawford's price 75c—Sale Price..... **39c**

Laces Must Go!

15 pieces Fancy Colored 42-inch Chiffons, navy, red, cerise, green, lavender, etc.—Crawford's price 60c yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price, yard..... **15c**

1 piece very handsome 27-inch White Chiffon Allover, spangled in black and white beads; also black lace effect—Crawford's price was $10.00 yard—The May Co.'s Cut Price, yard..... **$3.00**

25 pieces Hand-Made Cluny Laces, from 6 to 10 inches—Crawford's prices $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 yard—The May's Co.'s Cut Price, yard..... **79c**

Veilings Must Go.

Crawford's 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c Veiling all go at one price—black and white, all white, all black, all size dots quoise, green, navy, lavender, hello, old rose, gray and **25c**

Crawford's Made Veils that sold at 75c and 85c, in brown and navy only—The May Co.'s Cut Price, each..... **25c**

10 pieces Chiffon Veiling, in black and white embroidered spots—Crawford's price 60c yard—The May Co.'s Price, yard..... **15c**

House Furnishings Must Go.

WASH BOILER—Copper bottom, heavy tin, No. 8 size; Crawford's price 85c. May Co. Special Price..... **69c**

CLOTHES WRINGERS — Wood framed, good rubber rolls; Crawford's price $2. The May Co. Special Price..... **$1.19**

WASHTUBS—Large size galvanized Iron Tubs, well made; Crawford's price 75c. The May Co. Special Price..... **50c**

IRONING BOARDS — 4½ feet long, made of kiln-dried white maple; Crawford's price 45c; The May Co. Special Price..... **30c**

WASH BENCH—The folding pattern, made to hold two tubs and wringer; Crawford's price $1.75. The May Co. Special Price..... **$1.25**

Instrumental Music Must Go.

Laughing Water—two-step...
Georgia Echoes.....
Polka Dot March.....
Kyrene.....
Hub City March.....
New Year's Dream Waltz...
Satisfied—two-step.....
Burning of the Iroquois—funeral march.....
The Pipe Dream—ragtime march.....
Laughing Laces—two-step
Palm-Leaf Rag.....

16c

MUSIC ROLLS—In a variety of leathers and colors—the 50c kind—tomorrow..... 19c

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels Must Go.

72-inch wide heavy cream all-linen Table Damask, Irish make, in floral and polka dot designs; was 75c; sale price, a yard..... **55c**

Extra Special, in extra fine 72-inch Irish Bleached Table Damask, double satin damask and finish, beautiful designs; Crawford's price $2.00; The May Co. price, a yard..... **$1.50**

24-inch square Silver Bleached Napkins, extra heavy; Crawford price $1.85; The May Co. price, a dozen..... **$1.45**

22-inch square, extra fine double satin damask Napkins, in small, neat designs; Crawford's price $2.00; The May Co. price, a dozen..... **$2.50**

All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, plain white, with damask border; 20x38 inch size; Crawford's price 25c. The May Co. price, each..... **19c**

Extra heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 20x40 inch size; plain white and red borders; were 20c; sale price, each..... **15c**

10 pieces popular copyright Music, wrapped for mailing..... 23c

St. Louis Has Become Too Big a City for One Week of a First-Class Show

The Proof Was Furnished at the Olympic and Century Theaters Last Week, When the Community Had Far From Tired of "The Yankee Consul" and "Du Barry" at the Close of the Engagements--John Drew, "The Silver Silpper" and Other Openings This Week.

ST. LOUIS has become too big a city city for one week of a first-class theatrical performance. The proof came convincingly last week, when the community fairly broke its neck trying to see Mrs. Leslie Carter and the Robyn-Blossom comic opera.

Yesterday was the biggest matinee day the two theaters have ever had in conjunction. They were both packed, and people were turned away. The situation at the night performances during the week was little better.

The fact is that something like 5000 people wanted to attend the Olympic and Century Theaters every day last week. Thirty-five hundred of these got in. The other 1500 did not. They were willing to pay the price, but there were either no seats at all or else not the kind of seats the people wanted and for which they were willing to pay.

Is there any one who will say that the community has had its fill of either of these shows? Mrs. Carter's receipts for the week were pretty close to $20,000. She ended her engagement last night in the midst of her harvest. Up at the Century "The Yankee Consul" was growing more popular every day when it quit. St. Louis was just beginning to admit that the Robyn-Blossom creation, with the company Savage has given it, is not only the best show of its kind here this season, but that it is a better show than was the original "Prince of Pilsen," which broke all its records at St. Louis because it was St. Louis' kind of a show. This is saying a good deal for "The Yankee Consul," but it is true, and you may hear it everywhere in the city.

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These short engagements too often make the parting sad. We might manage somehow to do without Mrs. Carter and the play "Du Barry," and release them with no great show of reluctance; but, alas, that our American consul on San Domingo should so soon withdraw from his post in our midst. The pretty music, the bright lines, the superb Hitchcock, the pretty pair of drima donna and soubrette, the excellent chorus, and—O, it was all so much to our liking that we would fain have seen it again and again. Two weeks would have been little to have given us of "The Yankee Consul." Does Mr. Savage's allowance of but a single week intimate that he thought us incapable of knowing a good show when we see it?

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There is much interest in "The Silver Slipper," which opens at the Century tonight. It is by the authors of "Florodora," and by that sign is promising, indeed.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter calls attention to the fact that she speaks 32,000 words in a single performance of "Du Barry." Isn't that womanlike for you? Would a man have thought of that?

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John Drew has dropped his new play, "Capt. Dieppe," without telling how Dieppe got in before he got out.

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Bertha Galland will follow John Drew to the Olympic Theater. She is playing "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, a dramatization of Charles Majors' book. Her engagement is substituted for that of "The Billionaire," canceled after the death of its comedian, Jerome Sykes.

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The Olympic will have its next Sunday night opening, Feb. 7, when Anna Held will come in "M'selle Napoleon." She has been given the week originally assigned to Annie Russell. Miss Russell will not come.

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"The Silver Slipper" ought to be a spanking good show.

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Charles Henry Meltzer, who is looked upon as having reasons for knowing, says the New York talk of bringing "Parsifal" to the St. Louis Fair is all moonshine. Still—

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It is said that James O'Neill and his company may not complete the season in "The Adventures of Gerard." The production was one of those losing heavily by the shut-down in Chicago, and it is said that the company will immediately disband.

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Would you like to know which are the most popular of the Robyn musical compositions in "The Yankee Consul?" The answer is in a letter from the Witmarks to Mr. Robyn, received last week. They informed him that since October they had sold 12,000 copies of "In the Days of Old," with "My San Domingo Maid" in second place, and "Cupid Has Found My Heart." Some idea of their value to the composer may be gained when it is known that the letter carried a check for $1600 on the compositions from October up to date.

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Mrs. Fiske is to carry her husband's new prices into St. Louis when she comes to the Grand. She will play at $1.50 as the maximum price, opening Feb. 1.

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Raymond Hitchcock told me last week that once upon a time he and Marie Cahill had a notion that someone would like to star them in conjunction. They could not find anyone willing to take the risk. Now they are two of the highest-priced stars on the American stage. Mr. Hitchcock's present arrangement with Henry M. Savage is for a per cent of the gross receipts.

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"The Yankee Consul" is to have a new song after this week. Mr. Robyn wrote it to replace the "Hola" song. "Hola" is too heavy for Miss Zabelle's voice, and the substituted number is written to suit her.

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Lew Dockstader says newspaper advertising pays. Proof: He one time advertised in a New York paper for a goat, which he needed to batter down the walls of Babylon. The advertisement specified that the goat should be brought to his hotel for inspection. The next morning he was awakened by the bleating of goats, and looked from his window to see the street filled with goats and boys. He picked out his goat and the hotel proprietor called the police to clear the street.

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Mrs. Fiske will take up "Rosmersholm," another Ibsen play, next season. She is also to play Materlinck's "Monna Vanna."

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"He Won't Be Happy 'Till He Gets It," a new song in "Babes in Toyland," is said to threaten to become as popular as did "Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-De-Ay."

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Robert Edeson is playing "Ransom's Folly," the Richard Harding Davis story, in New York.

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Weber and Fields are going direct from New York to San Francisco upon a special train, leaving early in February. They will touch the principal cities on the way back, giving "Whoop-Dee-Doo."

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George Ade's "County Chairman" is nearing its 100th performance in New York. Ade seems irresistible.

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The Four Cohans are said to be inharmonious, and it is expected that they will disband.

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Daniel Frohman will come to St. Louis today with the John Drew company. He was here last with Fay Davis and company. Mr. Frohman has recently purchased from Klaw & Erlanger the rights to "A Japanese Nightingale," which will be brought west, with Margaret Illington, now Mrs. Daniel Frohman, as the star.

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Henry W. Savage will soon produce a new musical fantasy by Prixley and Indus, in which all the characters are birds.

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Israel Zangwill had his doubts that Eleanor Robson would succeed in his play, "Merely Mary Ann." When she did succeed, he cabled her this little rhyme:

Back of curtain,
Girl uncertain;
Curtain rises,
She surprises;
Curtain falls,
Long recalls;
Curtain down,
Talk of town.

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At the Honneman Hall Sunday concert today, Miss Ella Scheffler, soprano, and Joseph Kern, cellist, will assist Messrs. Henneman, Gecks and Moll. The program presents some interesting numbers. The Beethoven trio in B flat will be played by Messrs. Gecks, Kern and Moll. Mr. Kern will play the cello concerto in A minor by Gelterman. The numbers for two pianos for today's program are the Tannhauser March and Intermede by Chaminade. H. B. Maginn will accompany Miss Scheffler on the piano.

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William C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, is a strict censor of plays put on at the Detroit theaters. Not long ago he placed E. H. Sothern's "The Proud Prince" under the ban because he considered the harem scene unfit for the public. Last week he adopted similar measures against "Wedded and Parted," a play to be put on at Havlin's St. Louis theater next week.

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Richard Platt, who has recently made a notable tour of the East, will give a piano recital at the Odeon Saturday night, Jan. 30. His program will include numbers by Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, R. Strauss, Poldini, Schuett, Rachmaninoff and Liszt.

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The New York All-Star Specialty company will be at Hashagen's Auditorium this week. The list of entertainers includes William Radell, black face comedian; Fontenello and Nina, novelty wire performers; Baby Nina, child acrobat; the Welch brothers in musical comedy, and others.

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Well's Band program for Sunday afternoon at the Odeon will have Wallace's Maritana overture and selections from Lohengrin for the leading numbers. Miss Othelia Lang, the soloist, is a promising local soprano. The program is as follows:

March from Tannhauser.....Wagner
Overture—Maritana.....Wallace
Ballet music from Faust (6 numbers).....Gounod
Excerpts from The Chaperones.....Witmark
Vocal solo—Call Me Back.....Denza
Miss Othelia Lang.
Selections from Lohengrin.....Wagner
Scenes from the operas of.....Offenbach
Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

OLYMPIC.—John Drew will be at the Olympic Theater this week, opening in a revival of "The Second in Command," a four-act play by Capt. Robert Marshall. It deals with the love affairs and trials and tribulations and social life of the officers of a crack English cavalry regiment. Maj. Kit Bingham is the hero of the play, and as a matter of course this role is portrayed by Mr. Drew. It gives Mr. Drew unusually good opportunities to exhibit his polished methods as a comedian, as well as a simulator of the serious emotions, and of portraying human, manly and lovable qualities in a hero that has proved himself to be the most fascinating in the entire Drew repertoire. "The Second in Command" ranks as the best of Capt. Marshall's plays, not even excepting "A Royal Family," in which Annie Russell scored one of her greatest successes, or "His Excellency, the Governor," which enjoyed two long and successful runs in New York. It is written close to the human heart, and introduces the auditor to a number of delightful men and women. In addition to an all-season run in New York, it has been seen in many of the principal cities.

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CENTURY.—"The Silver Slipper," by the authors of "Florodora," will be at the Century Theater this week, opening tonight. The piece is produced by John C. Fisher, and is said to carry a company of 125 people, one of the largest companies on the road. It is a musical comedy, and has been very much of a success. Its principal feature is the champagne dance, which is said to be to "The Silver Slipper" what the sextet number is to "Florodora." Six young women, attired in black embroidered costumes, apear. They dance and whirl about in great gaiety and merry abandonment, and are then joined by six young men attired as waiters. The men carry small tables to which are attached bells. When the tables are placed in position the girls dance about them, the waiters retiring until they are summoned by the ringing of the bells—which feat is accomplished by the girls tapping them with their toes. The waiters retire to return with champagne bottles and glasses. After going through the motions of filling the glasses the girls spring from the tables and the real dance begins.

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GRAND.—Mason and Mason will make their third visit to the Grand Opera House this week in "Rudolph and Adolph," by Charles Newman. The piece was written for the fun of it, and is played for the fun of it. The story is based upon a case of mistaken identity, from which laughable situations are said to result. The company includes Beatrice McKenzie, Bessie Phillips, Ada Henry, Louise Rutter, Magda Foy, Emy Precan, Helen Irwin, Florence Webb, Charles H. Bates, Robert B. Mack, James Hornberger, Myrtle Leavitt, Charles Connors and William Wallace. The Masons are clever singers and dancers, and they interpose a number of specialties. Next week the Grand will have Charles Dalton in "A Gentleman From France."

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COLUMBIA.—James J. Morton, monologist and singer, will be the headliner at the Columbia this week. Wilfredo Clark & Co. return for their second engagement this season in a new and catchy sketch. Howard and Bland will offer their original success, "Johnnie Jones' Sister." A. O. Duncan, ventriloquist; the Tito Troupe, acrobats; Farmun and Nelson, comedy gymnasts; Bryant and Saville, minstrel comedians, and Minnie May Thompson are other good numbers of the bill, which also includes Brooks Brothers, Josephine Ainsley, Sankey Brothers and the kinodrome.

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GERMAN THEATER. — "Jaegerblut," by Rauchenegger, is a folk play in which the never-ending conflict between the peasant poacher and the guardian of the law is graphically described and depicted. It will be given by the German stock company at the Odeon tonight. In one of the scenes the hero of the play is precipitated into an abyss by the removal of a dead tree which is used as a temporary bridge.

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CRAWFORD.—Frank James will be at the Crawford Theater this week in "A Cowboy's Girl," a western play. He is too well known in St. Louis, which has been his home almost constantly since he was pardoned, to need any introduction. The play is one in which it is sought to provide a proper atmosphere for the presentation of the ex-bandit. It goes without saying that his name is enough to attract to the theater persons who are interested in the career of the James and Younger boys. James and Cole Younger were out with a wild west show during the summer, but they found it unprofitable, so James has taken to the stage. Cole Younger is at leisure. He visited St. Louis a few days ago, and called upon his friends.



PUZZLE—IS THIS PICTURE OF THE CHAMPAGNE DANCE IN "THE SILVER SLIPPER" A CORKER OR AN UNCORKER?

He is apparently none the worse for the 25 years of confinement in the Stillwater prison.

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IMPERIAL.—The Imperial Theater will have "Happy Hooligan" for its patrons this week. There are no dumps, blue devils, vapour megrims or hyprochondriasis in "Happy Hooligan." Instead there is life, alacrity of spirit and pure hilarity, which never fails to smooth the ruffled brow of care and palliate melancholy. "Happy Hooligan" should be taken at frequent intervals, as the price is within the reach of all. W. H. Mack will be seen this season as the hobo, and Mae Phelps as Mischief. Others of prominence in the company are Campbell and Caulfield, Harry S. McKee, Harry Craudall, Alice Gilmore, Mabel Stanley, Helen Donnelly, Lillian



JOHN DREW THIS IN "THE SECOND IN COMMAND."

Robson, Eva Taylor, Bessie Sharp and the famous Boston Quartet. "The Light House by the Sea" follows.

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HAVLIN'S.—"Why Women Sin" will be at Havlin's Theater this week, opening this afternoon. There are 17 characters in the play, and it is in four acts and seven scenes. Among the scenes are "Ladies' Night at the Millionaires' Club," "The Struggle On the Stairs," "The Hand of Death," "The Thwarted Kidnaping," "The Baby's Prayer," "The Duel in the Dark on Riverside Drive, New York," a gambling house in operation, and the climax in front of Holy Trinity Church on a snowy winter night. Manager Garen announces for his next attraction "Wedded and Parted."

"The Silver Slipper"

THE story of "The Silver Slipper" deals with a young and inquisitive Miss on the planet Venus who, when caught in the act of peeking over at this wicked world, kicks her slipper, a silver one, over the edge of her star into space. For this act of indiscretion Stella is banished to earth, there to remain until the slipper has been recovered. In her exile she is accompanied by six of her sisters.

The slipper lands in the garden of Sir Victor Shallamar, an eccentric astronomer, who, besides founding a college for the study of his fad, has also invented a telescope which he claims will bring the other planets to within 30 miles of the earth. He is expecting an Italian astronomer to arrive and inspect the new invention, but there arrives instead a faker and showman named Henry Henschs. He is recognized by Berkeley Shallamar, the nephew of the astronomer, as the man who some years before the opening eloped with Sir Victor's daughter. Henschs admits his identity and consents to impersonate the Italian astronomer. While he is being entertained the students bring in a boy whom they suspect is a burglar, and who is an object of suspicion, because he has in his possession a silver slipper, which he declares fell from the sky. The prisoner proves to be Wrenne, the tomboy daughter of Henschs, masquerading as a boy. The origin of the slipper is being discussed when Stella and her sisters from Venus appear in the gardens.

All the men forsake their sweethearts and fall in love with the new arrivals. This displeases Wrenne, and she insists on them returning to their own planet. She is informed that they must remain until the slipper is recovered. Wrenne is about to return the slipper, and discovers that it has been stolen. Sir Victor claims the visitors has his gift from the stars, but Henschs induces them to sign a contract to appear in his show on the continent. The story is carried over to France, where the Venus girls are on exhibition at the Neuilly Fair. The hunt for the slipper is vigorously pushed, and, after many humorous situations and complications is eventually found. The Venus girls return to their own planet, and Wrenne and the others are consequently happy.

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"The Second in Command"

THE principal character in the play is that of Maj. Kit Bingham, which, as a matter of course, is portrayed by Mr. Drew. Maj. Bingham is in love with a girl named Muriel Mannering, who has promised to become his wife, although she does not love him. She is under the impression that Maj. Bingham has saved her brother from disgrace and is willing to pay the debt of gratitude by giving her hand to Maj. Bingham. Muriel, as a matter of fact, is in love with a man whose portrait she has seen in an exhibition of pictures, but whom she has never met. Shortly after her betrothal to Maj. Bingham, Muriel meets the original of the picture in Col. Anstruther, a distinguished officer, who is first in command of the Tenth Dragoons, the regiment in which Bingham is major. The colonel falls in love with Muriel, but is willing to give her up after Bingham has told him of his engagement. Muriel subsequently discovers that it was really Col. Anstruther and not Maj. Bingham who has saved her brother from exposure and disgrace through his debts of honor. She obtains her freedom from Maj. Bingham. Just about this time the war breaks out in South Africa and Col. Anstruther goes to the front with his regiment. Maj. Bingham is left behind. He obtains an appointment in another regiment, and by dint of great personal bravery saves Col. Anstruther's life. Upon his return to England he sacrifices himself and brings the two lovers together. The plot is serious and well worked out, but the dialogue fairly scintillates with delightful humor. In the support of Mr. Drew are: Charles F. Gotthold, Monroe Salisbury, George Howard, Ernest Glendenning, O'Kane Hillis, George Forbes, Robert Schable, Sidney Herbert, Margaret Dale, Ethel Hornick and Constance Bell among others.

THE STORY OF "MARY OF MAGDALA," THE PLAY

THE PLAY, "Mary of Magdala," in which Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske will be seen at the Grand Opera House in St. Louis next week, is originally by Paul Heyse, one of the foremost German playwrights, who, during a long career, has written about sixty plays, as well as many novels and short stories. It was adapted into English for Mrs. Fiske's use by William Winter, the distinguished critic, poet and essayist, who changed Heyse's prose into verse and made a number of changes in the story that better fitted it for presentation on the English-speaking stage.

The play is in five acts, the action passing in or near Jerusalem. The first act passes at the home of the Magdalen, a luxurious apartment befitting one of her wealth and power. Mary is pictured as a woman world-weary and embittered by a life that, after an unhappy marriage, she had been led into in a vain pursuit of happiness. Although admired by many, she has closed her doors to all save one—Judas of Kerioth, a Hebrew patriot, whose aim above all is to free Judea from Roman rule.

Judas has been absent for days, and Mary impatiently awaits his coming. The forced entrance of some roisterers compels her to send her servant for assistance, and in response there appears Aulus Flavius, nephew to Pontius Pilate, who drives the roisterers out. He, too, admires Mary, and from him Mary learns that Judas has become a follower of a new prophet, a Nazarene, whom some call the King of the Jews. Judas, who has entered during Flavius' story, admits this, but speaks eloquently of the power of the Nazarene. His hopes, however, have been crushed. He followed the Prophet, believing him the Messiah who was to make the Jews the rulers of the world. Instead, the Nazarene has preached peace—not the sword.

Mary determines to see this prophet who has exerted such an influence over her lover, and in the second act she accepts the invitation of Flavius and goes to his house, in a garden adjoining which the Nazarene preaches. The Roman is visited also by Caiaphas, high priest of Jerusalem, who, speaking privately with Mary, urges her to use her influence with Flavius as a means of securing the arrest of the Nazarene, whom he believes a menace to the Jewish faith. He promises her forgiveness and great honors in return. Mary scorns his offer, and denounces the spirit that prompted it. Caiaphas appeals to Flavius directly with no better result.

Flavius, in common with other Romans of the time, thinks the Nazarene and his followers subjects of little importance. Meantime Mary has gone into the garden, where she is recognized. The crowd would drive her from the master's presence, and they pursue her into Flavius' house, crying: "Stone the wanton! Down with the adultress!" One of the followers, Simon, stays the mob by repeating the master's words: "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." The crowd melts away, leaving Mary almost stunned by the recollection of the prophet's eyes, that have pierced her soul and read its secrets. A new life has opened to her, and she too becomes a follower of the Nazarene.

In the third act she goes to the house of Simon to worship at the Master's feet. The scene shows a street, with Simon's house on one side, and on the other the house of Caiaphas. While Mary is within Caiaphas and another priest plan the capture of the Nazarene. Judas is approached, but will not yield, his former love for the Master staying him. From Mary he learns that she has renounced all, even him. By Flavius he is taunted with the Nazarene's gospel of love. At last broken-hearted and in despair, Judas knocks at Caiaphas' door. In the darkness the high priest comes forth, holding a candle toward his visitor. Its flickering rays fall on the face of the betrayer.

In the fourth act, which also occurs at Mary's home, the Magdalen has learned from Flavius of the arrest of the Nazarene. The Roman again professes his love for her, and offers, if she will grant his wishes, to intercede with Pilate for the master's release. Appalled at the sacrifice, Mary hesitates and Flavius leaves, to return at midnight for his answer. Mary undergoes a tremendous emotional conflict, being torn by doubt whether to return to her old life or follow the new.

Suddenly Judas appears, his guilt showing on his face. He demands that Mary fly with him, or he will kill her. She tells him to wait till the morrow, having determined to grant Flavius' wish and then receive Judas' dagger. When Flavius' knock is heard she goes to open the door, but is stayed by the vision of a black abyss and the imagined voice of the master, saying: "What doest thou, Mary? Art thou not born again?"

It makes the way clear to her, and she does not draw the bolt. The last act shows a wild ravine near Jerusalem, with a terrific storm in progress, as Judas, in an agony of remorse, goes to his death. From one who has been at Calvary he has heard himself named as the betrayer. The multitude returns from Golgotha, and Mary accuses herself of having caused the master's death. Caiaphas orders her arrest, but Flavius and his soldiers protect her. The end is logical and consistent, and is symbolized by the flood of light that follows the passing of the storm.

The Troubles of Three Comedians

SAM COLLINS, who was first made well known here by appearing in the principal comedy part of "San Toy," and who, a few weeks ago, was seen in "The Sultan of Sulu," is the principal comedian of John C. Fisher's "Silver Slipper" company. Mr. Collins started this season with "The Silver Slipper," and made a great hit in the part of Hensch—showman and all-around faker. After a season of about six weeks, Mr. Collins thought he should receive a feature line on the programs and newspaper advertising. Mr. Fisher, however, did not agree with him, and just at this time Henry W. Savage was having trouble with Frank Moulan of "The Sultan of Sulu" company. Moulan refused to go any further with Mr. Savage, and Collins was engaged to take his place.

At the same time Florence Ziegfeld had trouble with Dan McAvoy, comedian with the Anna Held company, and engaged Moulan to take McAvoy's place. Savage claimed a contract of eighteen months with Moulan, and went into the United States courts to restrain him from working for any other parties. The court upheld Savage, and it is said that this is the first time that any theatrical manager has had a verdict rendered in his favor preventing an actor from working until his unexpired contract was fulfilled. Most all judges have always handed down decisions that you cannot stop a man from working, but you have recourse to law for damages.

Moulan at first refused to return to work, but after a few days in idleness, decided to return to Savage. This left Collins free, and Fisher, after correspondence with Savage, has taken him back with "The Silver Slipper." Ziegfeld fixed up with Dan McAvoy, and he returned to the cast of Anna Held.

MARY STUART AND THE DOG

DIRECTOR WELB of the German theater at the Odeon, whose earlier professional days were spent in the leading theaters of Germany, has a fund of anecdotes reaped from self-experience. Not long ago, when he staged "Maria Stuart" and played in it the part of the Lord Treasurer, he related an incident which happened to him in this part, played in Frankfurt. He had a devoted small dog, who followed him everywhere and had to be forcibly locked up to keep him from going to the theater with his master. That night the dog inadvertantly got out, followed Welb to the theater and made his appearance on the stage just as he was reading to Mary Stuart the death verdict prior to her decapitation. Several kicks had to be administered in a half-concealed way to cause the animal to trot off the stage. The next day the director of the theater reprimanded Mr. Welb and threatened to fine him for the mishap.

"The presence of the dog is historical," ventured Mr. Welb. "Mary Stuart's pet dog followed her to the scene of decapitation and was afterwards found nestling in the coffin."

So clever and plausible was the repartee that Mr. Welb's fine was stayed by the astonished director, who was unfamiliar with the authentic records of the beheading of the Scottish Queen.



"MRS. FISKE AS SHE IS SEEN IN THE THROAT OF JUDAS SCENE IN "MARY OF MAGDALA"

Raymond Hitchcock Playing His Own Accompainment at the Piano



Post-Dispatch Weekly Review of Grain and Finance

$965,000,000 IN NEW YORK LOANS

The Bank Statement Shows an Increase of $30,669,000 in Past Week.

THIS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is again the loan account which challenges attention in today's bank return, says the Post's financial article. The figures reported may fairly be described as portentous. They show an increase of $30,669,000, which itself breaks all weekly records, and which brings the total of New York's loans to the largest figure ever reached. Until this week, the record was $950,208,000, reported on Feb. 21, last year. Today's total is $965,000,000.

The mere fact of a record-breaking exhibit is less important than the violence with which that position has been attained. Within five weeks, since the middle of December, these New York bank loans have expanded $87,000,000. In the three weeks since the new year opened, there has been an increase of $57,000,000. This is something beyond all precedent.

The bank statement's influence on the stock market was only temporary; in fact, the market seemed to have anticipated it. Prices opened lower, and there was considerable profit taking, the business done being still on an extensive scale. There were some irregular recoveries toward the close, but net declines predominated.

WALL STREET.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Today's stock market was irregular, but the halting movement was not more marked than is natural under the profit-taking invited by the week's rise, and was sustained by several important points of positive strength. After the publication of the bank statement there was an effective rally, and the market closed steady with no important net losses on the day.

The operators in the market seemed satisfied with the increase in the surplus reserve in the banks, and were not impressed with the staggering showing of the increases in the various items, which broke all records in several instances. There is a general agreement that the rapid loan expansion now in progress represents largely a transfer of obligations from trust companies and outside banks to clearing house institutions.

The statements of New York trust companies, not yet complete, for the six months ended Dec. 31 last, show a net decrease in deposits of $102,876,038 for 26 companies reporting, which represents a reduction in proportion of liability upon bank reserves as trust companies keep their reserves largely on deposit with the banks. But the suggestion is also made that the present heavy influx of funds from the interior to New York may represent in part operations by the treasury in the transfer of government deposits from interior depositories to New York to be drawn on in making the Panama canal payment. The item of government deposits with the New York banks, however, reflected no such operation and it is said on good authority that interior depositors have not yet received notice of any call upon the government deposits. Banking opinion seems to be that the demand for money has so far declined as to promise a theoretic condition in the local money market in the immediate future.

The stock and bond markets have broadened out and grown in volume in the course of the past week, rising to a degree of activity and an appearance of strength not seen for many months past. The distribution of securities affected by this movement does not appear to be very wide, according to the reports of the commission houses, whose dealings represent the demand of the so-called outside public, which continue to complain of a small share of the increased business being done. In contrast, the brokerage firms having a membership representative of the large individual operators whose movements are in themselves on a scale to dominate the market in ordinary times, and whose leadership is looked to by a large speculative following to decide their action in the market, have been very conspicuous in the dealings. In other words, the market has continued largely professional. Other operations have been attributed to some of the large banking interests and groups of capitalists who dominate the control of the properties whose shares are dealt in on the stock exchange, whose activity in the market is looked upon as that of inside interests. Operations of the latter class have been manifest for several weeks past, but they have been confined hitherto to the stocks of smaller railroads and industrials of a volume easily manipulated in the market and subject to the influence of speculative pools. The transactions of this week, however, have extended to the high-grade stocks with corresponding growth of the sympathetic effect on the general market.

This kind of professional and semi-professional operations is subject to certain suspicion always in the early stages owing to the ulterior purposes which may be involved, such as the making of a market for new securities destined to be floated. It is also true, however, that operations of this class almost invariably serve to introduce a speculative movement of larger scope and wide public participation. The persistent abstention of this class of operators from activity has, in fact, intimidated the smaller and more scattered class of operators. The development of these large operations has been positive in stirring to cover a large bear party in the market who had been obstinate in maintaining the short side largely because the large operators had not made their appearance on the long side. The rush to cover of the long standing unwieldly short interest was a material factor in the buoyancy late in the week. The movement was a crystallization of a number of influences which have been under discussion for some time past, rather than any sudden change in conditions.

The fear of war between Russia and Japan was rather definitely eliminated from the situation and even more so the apprehension of its unfavorable effect here should it threaten again. The growing conviction of the abundant resources of the money market to meet all demands upon it has also been of growing force upon sentiment. The entire tranquility with which the money market has met the flotation of a number of railroad bond issues has served to prove its adequacy to provide for this class of requirements which has been a source of anxiety for many months past. The rapid expansion of the loan item of the clearing house banks in the last month has kept alive this apprehension, but with a loan expansion in a month of $35,000,000, the reserve item increased over $32,000,000 and the surplus above the legal requirement grew to the extent of $9,156,250. Money on call has fallen to 2 per cent or under and the rates for time loans have declined correspondingly, while offers have been eager buyers of commercial paper.

The large influx of gold resulting from the heavy trade balance in our favor for two months past has concurred with the return flood of currency from active trade channels to pile up reserves in the New York banks. No small part of the increase in New York bank loans is due also to transfer of loan items from trust companies and from interior banking institutions to the New York banks. These outside institutions lend their deposits in New York banks directly when money rates are high and the profit attractive. When rates for call loans fall to the rate paid by New York banks on deposits, outside lenders call in their loans and fall back on the deposit rate paid by the New York banks, which are thereby driven to find employment for these funds on which they are paying a rate practically equivalent to the open-market call loan rate.

Fears of railroad borrowing, of the preparation for the Panama canal payment, and of the coming increase on Feb. 1, of the reserve required of the New York trust companies to 7½ per cent, have declined in influence. Gross earnings of railroads continue to be well maintained, sentiment over the iron and steel trade outlook has distinctly improved and the profitable terms on which the country's cotton and grain crops are being marketed is of growing impressiveness.

The growing demand for bonds has been of no small influence in improving sentiment over the outlook for securities, as a pressure of capital on employment in railroad mortgages is not an unusual prelude to an expanding market for stocks. The extraordinary demand for United States Steel second 5s and for Rock Island bonds, while overshadowing the bond market, has not precluded a good demand at advancing prices for higher grade bonds.

Quotations on call for government bonds have not changed during the week.

Freight Trains in Collision.

A Frisco and Iron Mountain freight train collided at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the crossing near Tower Grove station, and two or three cars and a tender were derailed and otherwise damaged. No one was hurt.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Am. Car & Foundry	500	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	400	81	....	....	81
Am. Ice Co.	900	8⅜	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
do pfd	800	33⅝	....	....	33⅝
Am. Locomotive com.	400	19¼	19½	19	19
Am. Smelter	....	49	49⅞	48⅝	49
do pfd	....	91¼	91¾	91⅝	91⅝
Am. Sugar	13,300	129¼	130	128⅝	129⅝
A. C. P.	24,700	50¼	51¼	50⅜	50⅝
C. F. & I.	900	21½	....	....	21½
Consolidated Gas	100	196	196	195⅜	195½
Cont. Tobacco 4s	....	60¾	61¼	60⅝	61
do pfd	400	109	109	108	108
Corn Products	4,600	20¾	21⅛	20⅜	21⅛
do pfd	....	74	74½	74	74
General Electric	500	178	178	177⅜	177⅝
National Lead com	....	16¼	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜
National Biscuit	100	39⅜	....	....	39⅜
N. Y. Air Brake	....	138⅝	....	....	138⅝
North American	....	88	88	87⅝	87⅞
Northern Securities	....	91¾	92	91⅝	92
Pacific Coast	....	56¼	....	....	56¼
Pacific Mail	2,100	30	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝
People's Gas	1,800	100	100⅛	99⅝	99⅝
Pressed Steel	800	31¾	31⅞	31	31
Rep. I. & Steel	4,200	8¼	8⅝	8¼	8⅜
do pfd	1,900	47	46⅞	47	47
T. C. & I.	2,200	30⅝	....	....	30⅞
U. S. Leather com.	2,600	7¾	....	....	7¾
do pfd	1,200	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝
U. S. Realty	2,800	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
U. S. Steel	7,600	12¾	12⅞	12	13
do pfd	28,500	59⅞	59⅞	59	59¾
Va. Car	....	31½	32	31¼	32
West. Union	500	85⅝	85⅝	85	85⅜
Atch. com	19,800	70¾	70⅞	69¾	69⅞
do pfd	500	91⅞	91⅞	91¼	91⅜
B. & O.	19,200	83½	84⅛	82⅝	84⅛
B. R. T.	7,600	50⅜	51	50	50⅜
Can. Pac.	2,900	120½	120¾	119⅜	120¾
C. & O.	800	35¼	35⅜	35	35
C. & A. com	200	88	....	....	88
C. & N. W.	1,100	170	170⅜	170	170⅜
C. & G. W.	2,000	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
C. M. & St. P.	17,600	147⅜	147⅝	146⅜	147⅜
Colorado Southern	900	18⅝	....	....	18⅝
do 2d	....	28	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
D. & H.	400	167½	167½	167	167
D. & R. G.	700	22⅜	22⅜	22	22¼
do pfd	600	74	....	....	74
Erie com	3,500	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
do 2d	1,400	48⅝	48⅞	48¼	48⅞
Illinois Central	2,200	134½	134⅝	133⅝	134
K. C. S. pfd	....	68	....	....	68
K. C. So. com	100	20¼	....	....	20¼
do pfd	....	38	....	....	38
L. & N.	900	111	111	110⅜	111
Manhattan	2,000	145⅞	145⅞	144⅝	145
Metropolitan	....	122	123½	122	123⅜
Mexican Central	1,000	13⅝	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
M., K. & T.	1,200	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
do pfd	1,700	42	42	41½	42
Mo. Pac.	11,400	95¼	95¼	94½	95¼
N. Y. Cent. com	600	121¼	121¼	121	121¼
N. Y. C. St. L.	1,300	31	32¼	31	31
N. Y. O. & W.	900	23½	23⅝	23	23⅛
Nor. Pac.	8,100	61¼	61⅝	60⅜	61⅛
Penna.	18,000	121¾	122¼	121⅜	122
Reading com	6,400	47	47	46⅜	46⅝
Rock Island	28,900	26½	26⅝	25⅝	25⅞
do 4s	....	73½	....	....	73½
do pfd	4,200	66⅝	66⅝	66	66½
St. L. & S. F. 2d	4,400	47¾	48¼	47	48
St. L. & S. W.	600	18	18⅛	17⅝	18
do pfd	1,600	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36½
So. Pac.	19,600	52	52	51	51⅞
So. Ry.	5,300	27¾	28⅛	27½	28⅛
Texas Pacific	5,900	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾
Toledo com	2,200	27⅝	29¼	27⅝	29¼
do pfd	700	39	39½	39	39
U. Pac. com.	16,000	81½	81⅝	81	81⅜
Wabash com	3,900	21¾	21⅞	21¼	21⅝
do pfd	....	39⅝	40⅜	39½	40⅜
do Pac. Ts.	....	65¾	67¼	65¾	67
W. & L. E. com	2,000	18¾	19	18¾	19
do 2d	....	29	....	....	29
Wis. Cent. com	1,200	21½	....	....	21½
do pfd	800	47¾	47¾	47¼	47⅝

Total sales, 392,900 shares.

CHICAGO STOCKS

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	Bid.	Asked.
Biscuit	$ 39 75	$ 40 00
do preferred	102 00	103 00
Diamond Match	129 50	130 00
Carbon	26 00	27 00
do preferred	95 00	96 00
Metropolitan	17 50	18 00
do preferred	52 00	54 00
Northwest Elevated	16	12¼ 16 50
do preferred	48 00	55 00
City Railway	166 00	167 50
West Chicago	47 00	50 00
Union Traction	5 50	7 00
do preferred	30 00	35 00
Lake St. Elevated	2	1¾ 2 50
Can	4 25	4 50
do preferred	37	87½ ....
Quaker Oats	46 00	47 50
do preferred	79 00	80 00
Boxboard	2 50	2 75
do preferred	19 50	20 00
Pneumatic Tool	27 00	27 50
Swift & Co.	100 50	100 75
Title & Trust	90 00	92 00
Edison	148 00	150 00
South Side Elevated	92 00	93 00
Chicago Telephone	120 50	125 00

GERMANIA SALE CAUSES COMMENT

The Sale of the Germania Trust to the Commonwealth Was the Principal Topic in Financial Circles

TRACTION PRICES ADVANCED

BY ROBERT N. PEARSON.

The sale of the Germania Trust Co. by the Commonwealth was the main topic of conversation in financial circles during the past week. The announcement came as a distinct surprise to most of St. Louis, and some people say that even a few of the directors of the Germania had no knowledge of the deal until they read it in the newspapers. A good many mergers and alliances of this nature have been arranged in this city during the past few years, but this deal was certainly carried out with greater secrecy than any of the others. Just why so much secrecy was necessary has not yet developed.

Officials of the two companies say that the arrangement is most advantageous to both concerns, and from what I can learn, they are about right in their assertions. Concentration of capital in trust companies, in the abstract, should be as profitable as it is in industrial enterprises; an efficient head of a financial institution can handle the affairs of a large company as well as two heads can handle two companies and theoretically there is a saving in the expense account, which is the real meat in the management of all enterprises.

The comment on this merger, however, was not unanimously favorable by any means. The smaller stockholders in Germania have not been entirely satisfied with the deal, despite the assurances that it is a good proposition for them. The small stockholder is sometimes cranky and thinks that his interests should be consulted just the same as those of one who has a few thousand shares in his name, and this small interest seems considerably put out that his opinion was not consulted in the matter. Nevertheless, the deal has been made and it will probably be ratified by a large majority of the interests concerned and the small fry must take their medicine.

From a speculative point of view, it seems to me that this deal will not help matters. Those who have been buying small lots of these stocks because they thought they were good investments are not encouraged to buy shares in the X., Y. & Z. Co. because of their faith in the management of the company when they find that they are liable to wake up some morning and find that instead of an interest in the X. Y. & Z. they have the right to become stockholders in the M., N. & O. The developments of the past few years in the handling of big corporations has clearly demonstrated that the small stockholder cuts a very small figure when it comes to a showdown.

In connection with the merger of the Commonwealth and Germania companies comes a rumor that this is but a step in another merger which is to take place when the better times arrive which will involve a much larger proposition than St. Louis has seen in that line. The rumor is vague, but it has the earmarks of plausibility on it.

The general monetary situation continues to improve. New York exchange is at a good discount, indicating that St. Louis is not in need of cash at the present time and I have been told that some of the banks are now taking loans with stock collateral, something that they have fought shy of for some time. From what I hear, though, they are very particular as to the class of stocks they are loaning on and they are not at all backward about asking for liberal margins. But for this conservatism they are to be commended.

On the stock exchange the local fractions have improved decidedly. Starting the week with sales at from $11.25 to $11, the price of Transit steadily advanced to a close Saturday at $12.12½ and firm at that. The aggregate sales were larger than for many weeks. No new news developed in the situation and trading resolved itself into a question of supply and demand.

In United Railways preferred the same conditions were apparent as in the junior issue. The early sales were as low as $52, while the close was over a point higher at $53.25. The dealings naturally were less than those in Transit, but, nevertheless, aggregated a considerable amount.

The bonds of the United Railways Co. showed decided strength all through the week. Monday the sales were $72.25 and $73.50, from which figure the quotation steadily advanced to sales at $80.87½ on Saturday, with a good demand for more at that figure. Investors seem to consider these bonds as a good investment.

In the trust company section Commonwealth and Germania occupied the most attention. The former held close to $260, with moderate sales, while the latter varied but little from $223, with sales of a fairly good amount. According to the deal with the Commonwealth company, Germania shares are to go in at about 10 points higher than this price, and it is rather hard to explain how the stock is selling at the present price. Title-Guaranty was offered at 95 during the week, with the accompanying rumor that there would be some developments in the affairs of this company in the near future. Other trust companies were inactive and barely mentioned.

In bank stocks the most noticeable feature was the strength in Third National, which showed a good demand and a remarkably small supply of stock. For the first time in over a year the price of Third National passed that of the National Bank of Commerce. There was but a small amount of Third selling with Mechanics at from $268 to $268.50. A 25 share lot of Merchants-Laclede brought $283.

In the miscellaneous section, Central Coal & Coke occupied the center of the stage, but its aggregate sales were not enough to cause any particular comment. The price was $58.75 and the bidding did not indicate any outside interest, the dealings being confined to concerns who are supposed to be inside operators. Simmons Hardware common came in for a small sale at 136, while the other stocks were only nominally quoted. Mining stocks failed to appear on the sales record.

The outlook for the coming week is good. The close showed strength and the Eastern stock markets continue strong, while the local money market issues as to stimulate the buying of standard issues.

ONE MAN CONTROLS WHEAT SITUATION

J. Ogden Armour Puts Through Another Gigantic Scalping Operation.

SHORTS PRETTY WELL RUN IN

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

Manipulation forced the price of wheat in Chicago above the price in Liverpool this past week, the May option selling fully 1c higher in the manipulated market than in the market that stands for the foreign buyers' idea of the actual value of wheat. Mr. Armour put through another one of his gigantic scalping operations, which have been so numerous and successful during the past couple of years. His methods are simple enough, merely absorbing practically all the sales of a certain option made by general speculation and domestic and foreign hedges against cash purchases, and after the market becomes thoroughly congested, standing pat and forcing the sellers to come to him for settlement. The fact that contract grade is in unusually narrow compass in visible supplies, with but 1,800,000 bu in his own market, gives him a cinch this season, and in all probability he will continue to run the market until the present condition of scanty contract stocks is remedied. The New York market has taken action that may well be followed by others, if not to same extent as the seaboard market, which takes in No. 3 red and No. 2 northwestern at 5c, No. 2 hard at 2c and No. 3 hard at 7c below the regular contract grade. Chicago has adopted No. 2 and No. 3 hard as deliverable on contract at a stated difference in price, though it has not yet gone into effect. Here in St. Louis there is a quiet movement to permit the lower grades of soft winter to be deliverable on contract at a proper discount in price, and there is talk of admitting hard winter. That, however, is still unpopular as the trade fear a repetition of Kansas City dumping its stock on St. Louis, as it did during a deal of E. B. White's. As long as state inspection in Kansas City will hold good in St. Louis just such another job can be worked again.

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Just as soon as the shortage that Armour controlled was well cleaned up and his support withdrawn, all domestic markets, led by Chicago, fell largely in price. If another war scare doesn't break in to start another buying rally, it appears probable that values will gradually work to a lower level. The crop scare is out of it, for a time at any rate, as there is no getting away from the fact that the rains and snow from have pretty thoroughly covered the winter wheat have been beneficial to the plant. And with the plant well snowcovered stories of failure to germinate and utter failure will not have much standing. As I have said before, the actual condition of the crop cannot certainly be determined until growing weather reveals it. The Argentine's big crop that has finally begun moving freely and shipments of which should steadily enlarge, must be taken into account as a market influence. The country's wheat will make up in a great measure for the reduced shipments from Russia and the Danube. Foreign buyers have paid little attention to the war scare, crop scare and manipulated advances in our country, and should pay less now that the Argentine is able to send her wheat to market freely. Latest cable advices report unfavorable weather conditions for the crops of England, France, Germany and Roumania, and Broomhall tells of light supplies held back in Russia and France, but this bullish intelligence appears to alarm importers abroad. At home a decreasing tendency to receipts at the primaries are notable, especially marked in hard winter, the wheat that really maintained the large movement for some time past. This would indicate the urgent rush from country warehouses and the wheat piled on the ground at country stations is over. Last Sunday I spoke of this, and said a reduced movement and higher values was probable. A good advance has already been made, even in the face of Friday's break in futures.

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In the St. Louis market the proportion of hard winter inspected for week averages near 50 per cent of the total, a decrease of about 10 per cent from week before and 25 per cent below two weeks ago. Soft winter was about the same as last week. In the sample corner the growing scarcity of hard winter was very notable, so the creasing the urgency from city and outside millers that 83c was paid for No. 2 and 81½c for No. 3. The gain in soft winter values was not so much, though 96½c was touched by No. 2 red and 93½c for No. 3 red. Only a car lot demand for these grades was seen, so small was the flour trade in soft winters, whereas that for hard winters continued excellent. Export sales fell off because of the advance in price, but domestic were large, so much cheaper is hard winters than soft winters and straight springs, and just as satisfactory as the latter. Some No. 2 red held in private houses was offered, but it did not command over 93c and that only in a small way.

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Notable has been the demand for the contract grade held in regular elevators. Whether it is the basis of sale asked by the owners—6c above the May option loaded at the house—the advance in that option, the inability to obtain milling-in-transit tonnage, dull flour trade in soft winters or a practical boycott o fthe people who run the December corner, the fact is certain that their sales have been mainly in small lots and are a great disappointment to the owners. This is not surprising when it is considered that storage, insurance and interest charges are piling up at full rates. Considerable wheat has been reported shipped away from this market since Jan. 1 and the public stock of contract reduced about 300,000 bu, the total now below 4,700,000 bu. It is said the East St. Louis elevator stock, which is said to be leased for the combine, has now 200,000 bu in stock.

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This question of tonnage has become quite a leading question on 'Change. When a seller of grain can offer as an inducement to the buyer, especially where shipments is to be made to other points, tonnage that will pay him a return of a fraction of several cents per 100, the buyer is naturally certain to give the preference to that seller, even paying him a better price than that he would pay a seller who could not offer such an inducement. This milling-in-transit tonnage where it accrued on the wheat brought to this market to be delivered on December contracts is still held by the people who brought the wheat here and a large line of such tonnage, said to be about 1,000,000 bu was secured by a house that fills orders for cash wheat for the big mills south of the Ohio, the head of the firm expecting to do a large business when the wheat came out for sale. So far he has not handled a bushel as the owners of the stock have practically boycotted him, as, it is asserted, they have other leading buyers here for outside mills. Failure to obtain such tonnage has brought written demands from representatives of the combine upon the people supposed to control this tonnage, but so far they have been unable to obtain any from them. There is a wide diversity of opinion on this question. The people owning the wheat and anxious to sell it claim the tonnage should go with the wheat, and they are supported in their contention by men in the trade. On the other hand, the people controlling this tonnage say they originated the wheat, bringing it here from outside points and that such tonnage is valuable property, as they could use it with effect in making sales of grain for shipment themselves, and they refuse to give it up. In this way they are backed by other men in the trade. The Merchants' Exchange cannot take action on this matter, as only the railroads and the people directly interested can move in it. It is understood a strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the owners of the wheat, but so far the roads have taken no action.

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Between the manipulated advance in wheat, reports of poor condition of the new corn crop and the very moderate receipts of oats, together with stories regarding the urgent cash demands for both, a further advance was worked out of coarse grain. From the reports of actual sales made at the markets for domestic and foreign account when values had moved up, the large and urgent cash demands were not in sight, business in fact falling off sharply. On Wednesday, when futures were at their highest, cash corn in St. Louis was really no better in price than when futures were about 1c lower. Cash oats, on the contrary, went up right stiffly and were well sustained in value by the small supply on sale, but shippers did not keep up the good buying at the high rates that was so conspicious at a lower level. The poor-conditioned corn, which mainly from west of the river, is put forward as a strong bull argument, on the ground that the supply of contract wheat will be so scarce that the speculative market can be as easily manipulated as wheat. Per contra, it is claimed that exporters take nothing higher than No. 3, and the glucose people and distillers are finding lower grades adaptable for their purpose, the best grades will be left mainly to fill contracts.

CLEAGE SUED IN BANKRUPTCY

Grain Commission Merchant Declares He Has Paid Claims on Which Action Against Him Is Brought.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States Circuit Court Saturday by creditors of Thomas A. Cleage, commission merchant at 220 North Fourth street.

The claims of the petitioners aggregate $22,200.95 and are held as follows: W. H. Laidley & Co., $3830; Thomas E. Price, $18,275.85; J. D. Latier, $46.10. They allege that Cleage, while insolvent in October, paid over to preferred creditors, the Smith Grain Co., the C. H. Albers Commission Co., and the Thyson Commission co., certain of his property and that prior to that time he transferred property outside of the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. Cleage made the following statement to the Post-Dispatch last night: "The claims of Price and Laidley are both disputed. I have never made any settlement with or made any transfer to the Smith Grain Co. I paid the Latier claim in full a year ago and have a receipt showing full settlement."

CONNECTICUT TOBACCO FAILS.

"Sumatra" Leaf Grown There Not in Demand From Manufacturers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SUFFIELD, Conn., Jan. 23.—The experiment of growing Sumatra tobacco under cloth in the Connecticut valley is a failure in the opinion of those well qualified to judge.

Notwithstanding the contention of the Sumatra enthusiasts that a leaf in every way equal to imported Sumatra tobacco is growing in the valley, the fact is, manufacturers will not buy the leaf in large quantities, that the bulk of the 1902 crop is still unsold, and that, when the 1903 acreage has been assorted and bailed, growers will have their crops and their hands with few purchasers in sight.

New Royal Neighbors Camp.

A camp of Royal Neighbors has been organized with twenty-three charter members under the name "Reliance Camp," to meet every second and fourth Friday at Berkeley Hall, Easton and Taylor avenues. The camp was organized by Mrs. Lizzie Groninger, State organizer.

Entertainment to Aid Charity.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Bed Fund Association will give a musical and literary entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening. Among the entertainers will be Mesdames Bensberg, Livingston and Ludlum, and Messrs. Vieh, Lichtenstein, Schubert, Gibson, Rohan and McDowell.

New Members Received.

At the last meeting of Delmar Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, W. S. Johnston, chief officer and representative of the order in St. Louis, delivered an address. Some new members were initiated, and several accessions were also received by transfer. The degree work was performed elaborately by the Forester's Team.

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M. A. C. TAKES STEP TO ACQUIRE CLUB

Large Percentage of Membership Agree to Pay Dues in Advance in Furthering Project

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Organization Hopes and Seems Certain of Increasing Its Enrollment to 5000 in Near Future.

The first step toward placing the Missouri Athletic Club under control of its members was taken yesterday at a meeting in the M. A. C. gymnasium attended by 1700 members.

The principal result of the meeting was the circulation among those present of a paper to be signed by members, guaranteeing that the signer would pay up at least one year's dues in advance, the sum to be devoted to paying off the indebtedness of the club by purchase from the Missouri Athletic Supply Co.

Nearly every member of the 300 total club enrollment put his name to the paper, which will be circulated among the other members not present at yesterday's meeting. It is anticipated that few refusals will be met with.

In addition to the enthusiastic reception by the old members of the club of the proposition to put the club on a self-operating basis, it was announced that 700 new names had been received as applicants for membership.

The club will make an effort to increase the total membership of the club to 5000.

Only $100,000 is needed to guarantee the turning over of the club to the control of the members, and yesterday's action is taken to mean that the Missouri Supply Co. will shortly step down and out.

The floating of $150,000 worth of bonds is contingent upon the raising of $100,000 to buy off the promoters of the club.

Following the completion of the subscription for this sum the board of governors will step down and out and the club will elect its officers and manage its own affairs.

HIGH TEAM SCORES ALMOST AT WILL

Manual Training Five Lacked Experience and Lost in Interscholastic Series 27 to 7.

High School basket ball five defeated the Manual Training School team in the first game of the Interscholastic League series at Louisiana Hall yesterday afternoon—score 27 to 7.

High's team was too experienced for the Manual men and scored almost as it pleased.

At the end of the first half the tally stood 13 to 3, and the red and black team kept up the scoring at the same rate during the second period of 20 minutes.

Schmidt was Manual's brightest star. He did all the scoring for his team, scoring three goals from fouls in the first half and four in the second. Not a score was made on field goals by Manual.

Barrett, Lewis and Woas did the best work for High School. Barrett's field goal work was the feature, he putting three scores in the basket in each half.

Lewis put in one goal from the field and seven goals from fouls. Play waxed rough at times, but it did not interfere with the steady scoring of the red and black five.

The next interscholastic match will be played Saturday.

Following is the line-up:

Manual.	Position.	High School.
Horner	Left forward	Barrett
Schmidt	Right forward	Woas
Stein	Center	Lewis
Hellman	Right guard	Castlin
Devereaux	Left guard	Hecker

Referee—Forbes. Tie of halves—20m.

Woas played his last game with the High School five yesterday. In subsequent games he will be replaced by Thomas or Reader.

SUSPENDED FOR POOR RIDE ON POORLANDS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—The hurdle race proved the most interesting event at the Ascot Park track today. Phil Archibald, at 10 to 1, proved the winner. Ceylon fell at the third jump, throwing and severely bruising Peterson, the jockey. Another feature of the race was the poor riding of McMahon on Poorlands and his subsequent suspension for an indefinite period. The Colorado Beach selling stakes with $1250 added money was won easily by Haviland, the favorite. Weather fine; track good. Summary:

First race, Stanson course—Beautiful and Best, 100 (Redfern), 1 to 10, won; Galanthus, 102 (Buxton, 10 to 1, second; Landseer, 102 (Dean), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘.

Rosebud, Nina B. L., Connell and Frank McKee also ran.

Second race, seven-sixteenths of a mile, 2-year-olds—Lady Laces, 117 (Redfern), 2 to 1, won; Pinkerton, 115 (Boland), 8 to 5, second; Air Ship, 115 (Spencer), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:42.

Wood Claim, Peggy and Mine also ran.

Third race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Phil Archibald, 138 (Archibald), 10 to 1, won; Poorlands, 175 (McMahon), 11 to 5, second; Heir Apparent, 128 (Sutherland), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:11.

Cumbacores also ran. Ceylon fell.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, Coronado Beach Stakes, selling—Haviland, 102 (Redfern), 6 to 5, won; Orsina, 95 (Walsh), 8 to 1, second; The Goldfinder, 95 (Anderson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅘.

Elwood, Eva G. and Greenock also ran.

Fifth race, one and an eighth miles, selling—Formero, 96 (Walsh), 6 to 5, won; Dupont, 110 (Redfern), 7 to 2, second; C. B. Campbell, 102 (Hocker), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Dr. Barnard and John McGurk also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Beecleath, 112 (Boland), 2 to 1, won; Sally Goodwin, 106 (Anderson), 12 to 1, second; Dolly Welthoff, 105 (Preston), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Louwelsea, Egg Nogg, The Covenanter, Valmar and The Taxman also ran.

A Card to the Public.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the St. Louis Undertakers, Embalmers and Livery Men's Association, held Saturday night, Jan. 23, at Spelbrink's Hall, 1317 Franklin avenue, city of St. Louis:

Resolved, That the St. Louis Undertakers, Embalmers and Livery Men's Association heartily commend Gov. A. M. Dockery, the Board of Police Commissioners and the chief of police, Matthew Kiely of the city of St. Louis, for the splendid manner in which they have protected life and property and have enforced law and order in the city of St. Louis since the hack and cab drivers' strike was called; be it further

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association any body of men or any individuals who denounce these able and fearless officials for their conduct in the matter are themselves to be censured as anarchists.

JOHNSON SPLITS WITH DREYFUSS

Negotiations for a Nonconflicting Schedule Are Declared Off Temporarily.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—As the result of a conversation over the telephone today between Ban Johnson of the American League and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, schedule framer of the National League, all negotiations looking to non-conflicting schedules between the two leagues are for the present at least at a standstill.

Johnson informed Dreyfuss that he would not attempt to do business of any kind with the Pittsburger, and that he would look to somebody else in the National League to get an equitable deal between the two leaguers.

Johnson and Dreyfuss were to have met today to discuss the schedule question.

Johnson left for Cleveland tonight. Next week he will go to the Pacific coast to join President Hart of Chicago, representing the National League and President Ed Hanlon of Baltimore, representing the National Association of minor leagues. They will frame up an agreement with the "outlaw Pacific Coast League, which will prevent long distance jumping of contracts.

The Pacific Coast magnates recently sent on their terms to the American and National Leagues, and they are acceptable, leaving only a few minor details to be settled.

Three-I. League Umpires.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 23.—President Edward Holland of the Three-I League today made official announcement of the appointment of the following staff of umpires for the season of 1904: C. C. Powers, Cairo, Ill.; Leo Mesmer, Moline, Ill.; Victor Jannery, Marshall, Ill.; George Beardley, West Pullman, Ill. One emergency umpire will be appointed in every city of the league to serve in case the regular men do not appear.

JOCKEY QUITS FRANCE FOR HIS WIFE'S HEALTH

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23.—Charles Thorpe, the jockey, who has spent the past two years riding on French tracks, is in Omaha. He expects to ride the coming season in New York.

Thorpe said today he would not return to France as the climate does not agree with his wife's health. He will spend two months at his home in Geneva, Neb.

ORTHWEIN TAKES SWIMMING RACE

Toeppen and Reyburn, Both Handicapped, No Match for M. A. C. Athlete.

W. R. Orthwein again demonstrated that he is at the top of the list of St. Louis swimmers by defeating Toeppen and Reyburn in the feature swimming event at the M. A. C. last night.

From scratch Orthwein handily won from Toeppen with six seconds and Reyburn with three seconds' handicap in a twice-around-the-tank race.

Schwartz, also scratch, won the three-length event from Toeppen and Sills, who were awarded four and seven second handicaps respectively.

The long-distance dive over a rope was won by Reyburn, who made 13½ feet.

The most entertaining event of the evening from the spectator's standpoint was the relay race, which was won by Stein, Sill, Toeppen and Schwartz. Each relay swam two lengths of the tank.

An exhibition water polo game was played by club members and Prof. Meiffert gave an exhibition of fancy diving and swimming.

THOMAS DEFEATS STALEY

Latter Started Off at Fast Pace, but Lost His Stride Early in Game.

Dr. Thomas defeated Bob Staley in last night's Class A tourney three-cushion game at the Grand, score 30 to 21. Staley started off like a whirlwind, but calmed down early in the fray. Thomas got his stride after his tenth point and from that time on was unapproachable. He finished with a run of 5, the highest of the game, and an average of .57.

Following is the summary:

Thomas—0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 1 1 1 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5. Total, 30; high run, 5; average, .57.

Staley—0 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0. Total, 21; high run, 3; average, .46.

Referee—Judge Clark.

DAINTY WINS LISSAK HANDICAP AT OAKLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—In the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season Dainty won the Lissak handicap from a high-class field at Oakland today. The Jennings filly and Shotgun, her stable companion, were favorites throughout the betting, while several of the other candidates were well thought of. The field was sent away to a fair break. Burns took Jockey Club to the front and he maintained his lead until well in the stretch, when he failed. In the last furlong Oliphant brought Dainty up and she won cleverly from Claude, while Fossil beat the tiring Jockey Club for third place. Shotgun was away poorly and cut little figure. The race was worth $3990, of which the winner's share was $3330.

Favorites took three of the races and two of the other winners were well supported. Summary:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Saintly 103 (Foley), 4 to 1, first; Pickaway 97 (Oliphant), 8 to 1, second; Matt Hogan 106 (Hildebrand), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘.

Uletma, Puredale, Whiskers, Constellator, Cousin Carrie also ran.

Second race, half mile, purse—Gloomy Gus 105 (Bell), 4 to 1, first; Edith Vice 105 (Martin), 5 to 2, second; Corn Blossom 113 (King), 15 to 1, third. Time, :49.

Dixelle, The Baby, Circulate, Glacoma and May Pepper also ran.

Third race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Mocorite 103 (Martin), 4 to 1, first; Sterling Towers 100 (Foley), 8 to 1, second; Bay Wonder 101 (Oliphant), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Halsault, Golden Light, McGrathiana Prince and Jane Holly also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, Lissack handicap, $2000 added—Dainty 100 (Oliphant), 2 to 1, first; Claude 119 (Daly), 7 to 1, second; Fossil 115 (Hack), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:39⅘.

Jockey Club, Kentiworth, Stuyve, Rockaway, Joe Lesser, Ecoid and Shotgun also ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Bey Dar 102 (Hildebrand), 7 to 10, first; Chickadee 100 (Larsen), 5 to 1, second; The Prettier 105 (Oliphant), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:54⅘.

Key Note, Ethel Abbott and The Way also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Bearcatcher 113 (Martin), 3 to 2, first; Formaster 110 (Larsen), 11 to 5, second; Judge 113 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Dr. Rowell and Cascine also ran.

M. A. C. BEATS SOLDIERS IN BASKET BALL GAME

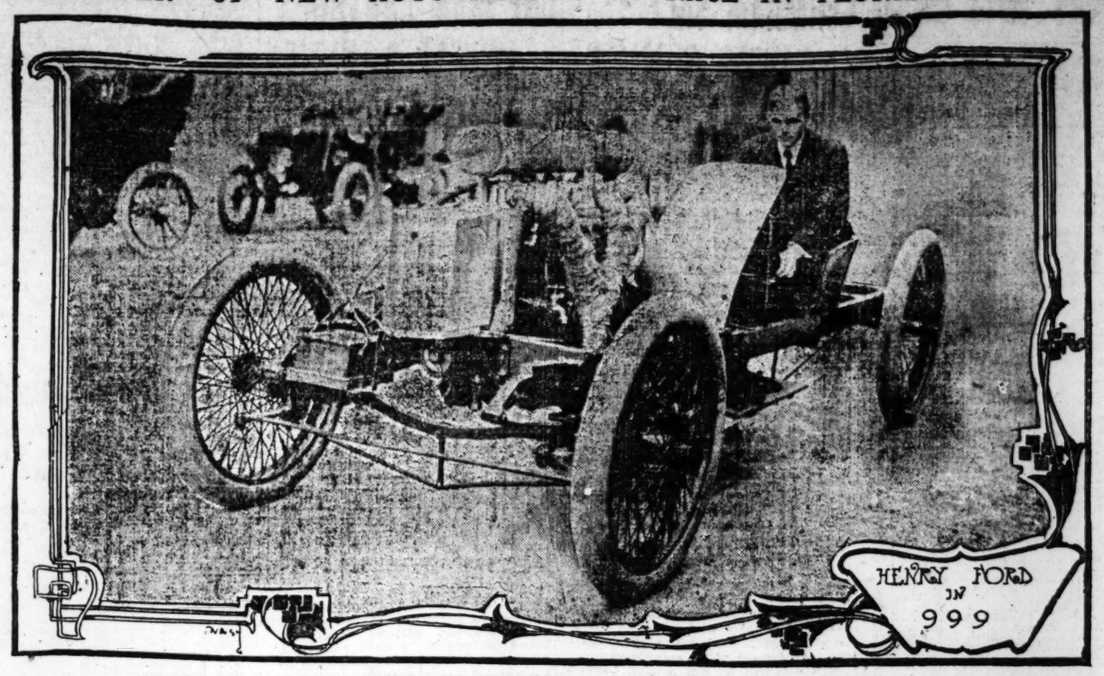
The Missouri Athletic Club second basketball team defeated the First regiment team in a match at the club's gymnasium last night, score 20 to 12.

Following is the line-up:

M. A. C. 2ds.	Position.	First Regiment.
Wilson	Right forward	Weber
Quinn	Left forward	Taylor
Schamp	Center	Burkardt
Methudy	Right guard	McKnight
Le Cron	Left guard	Watson

Referee—Burch. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

THE HOLDER OF NEW AUTO RECORD TO RACE IN FLORIDA THIS WEEK



HENRY FORD IN THE MACHINE, 999, WITH WHICH HE MADE HIS GREAT RECORD.

Henry Ford, Who Went Mile in :39 2-5s on Ice Track, Will Be at Ormonde Beach.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The central figure among the automobilists who will take part in the national association events at Ormonde Beach, Fla., this week is Henry Ford.

Ford sprang into fame by making the new world's record for a mile of :39 2-5, over a course laid out on the ice at New Baltimore, Mich., recently.

Ford expects to cut a wide swath with his machine at the Florida races.

His was the racing machine with which Barney Oldfield brought the one-mile record to :55 4-5.

Ford went to great pains preparing the course, laying a bed of hot cinders and sweeping them away; then a bed of hot gravel, which was swept away, and then sifted cinders, which sank into the ice and made traction for his machine. Being a manufacturers and not a racing man, he is amused at the challenges which are now being hurled at him.

The "Old 999," which he drove, had been abandoned in the freight yards at Detroit by Tom Cooper, who had paid Ford to build it. The old machine was never much more than a homely old brute of immense horsepower, and when Oldfield drove it the spectators ran for their lives.

Eccentric in a high degree the machine was scary. Ford borrowed it from Cooper and fixed it up for this ride, boring out the cylinders and bringing out the speediest car yet known.

PLANNING BIG AUTO MEET FOR ST. LOUIS

Fastest Machines Designed for Exhibit at Fair May Be Seen in April Contest.

There is eevry probability that theer will be a national automobile meet in St. Louis before the World's Fair. It is to be held early in April.

A. L. Dyke of a local automobile company is now making the preliminary arrangements for the meet, and it is probable that the fastest machines in the country will appear on one of the local tracks.

Automobile manufacturers from every part of the country will send the pick of their machines in their exhibits at the Fair, and the idea of the meet before the opening is to give the automobile men an opportunity for preliminary speed trials.

Mr. Dyke says that the opportunity for a high class meet in St. Louis is too great to be missed. He is now negotiating with P. J. Carmody, the general manager of the Union Jockey Club, for the use of their track. Mr. Carmody has offered the track for any date prior to April 15, the opening date of the track. It is therefore probable that the meet will be held in the early part of that month.

According to Mr. Dyke, all the fast machines that are now racing at the Daytona course will be here and many other new racing models that are to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

DAY WINS SIX-DAY BALK-LINE MATCH FROM ELLISON

The last block of 100 points in the balk-line match between Frank Day and Clem Ellison was played last night at the Grand Billiard Academy, Day winning out, score, 100 to 54.

This won the six-day match for Day, total scores, 600 to 422. Ellison had no chance to beat Day at any stage of the contest, though he made a good showing one evening.

Thomas Gallagher, one of the best short-stop billiardists in the country, will be seen in academy games this week.

Union Association Games Off.

The Union Association Football games for this afternoon have been called off owing to the promise of cold weather and the condition of the grounds.

DECISIVE GAMES IN LEAGUES TODAY

Kerns and Rawlings, Who Are Leading, Will Play First of Football Double-Headers.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rawlings	7	3	3	17
Spaldings	6	3	4	16
Kerns	6	4	3	15
Leecocks	3	9	2	8

The hot fight now on in the Association Football League race between the Spaldings and the Rawlings for first place will be resumed this afternoon at Sportsman's Park, where the usual double-header is scheduled.

The first game, to be called at 2:15 p. m., will be between the Kerns and the Rawlings, who just now lead the league by the scant margin of one point. The Kerns are only four points behind the leaders and playing in the improved form they showed against the Spaldings they should make the league leaders hurry.

The second game will be between the Spaldings and the Leacocks. The last-named eleven is well in the rear and the second place team stands an excellent chance to work into first position by defeating them. Should the Kerns win from the Rawlings in the opening contest it will go hard with the Leacocks in the second, as the Spaldings will work their necks off to get the victory and first place.

Following will be the line-ups:

Kerns.	Position.	Rawlings.
Brehme	Goal	Robinson
K. McDonough	Full back	Rump
F. Lynch	Full back	Strang
G. Shea	Half back	Scott
Scoble	Half back	Hennessy
Ryan	Half back	Swancina
Ficel	Forward	Hanick
Kavanaugh	Forward	Reed
Walsh	Forward	Cunningham
Kelly	Forward	Daly
Granville	Forward	Sauerbrun
Spaldings.	Position.	Leacocks.
Tully	Goal	Gleason
Corcoran	Full back	T. Lynch
Ricksteiger	Full back	Betts
M. Devaney	Half back	D. Devaney
McCarthy	Half back	Smith
McKeown	Half back	T. Finnigan
Comerford	Forward	Shea
Ammans	Forward	Phillips
McManus	Forward	Sauerbrun
Kane	Forward	Heckwolf
Cudmore	Forward	Tucker

BY THE KNOCKER

To Whom It May Concern.—This is positively the last time that questions relative to how to beat the races will be answered in this column.

This is no Patti farewell, either.

The very volume of the questions received by this department on this subject ought to be sufficient indication that the question is one of the kind that the Sphinx used to make a living off of when holding up inexperienced travelers.

As a matter of fact, there are three ways to beat the races.

The first is to quit working—then you can't lose what you don't earn.

The second is, if earning a salary, move into a new flat in the West End. Then what you haven't got left from your weekly stipend, you can't give to the books.

The third way is to contract with the government to manufacture all your paper money in asbestos. In this way you can safely risk burning it up.

This asbestos money proposition is the greatest ever, and we think of having it copyrighted. This will enable everybody to have a hot time without danger of a financial conflagration.

Remember, you do not have to win to beat the races. It is a victory to keep them from beating you.

If the prevailing low prices continue and the expense of living increases the racing associations will have to begin to cut down on that $500,000 in purses and stakes annually distributed. The poor bookmaker, too, may be forced to drop from champagne to claret.

Fast company for jockeys should be limited to races only.

Sport Briefs From a Year 1950 Daily.

Manager Hedges of the Browns says he will make every effort to bring the baseball championship to St. Louis—for the first time since Der Boss President quit.

A man with money was seen to get away from the Delmar racetrack following the events of yesterday. He went so fast that his identity could not be determined.

Charley Haughton announces that Abe Attell and Harry Forbes have been matched to fight for the high age 122-pound championship at the club's new quarters. It is thought that this time the men will finally get together, as the police are disposed to look favorably on the bout.

Jack Ryan will break in young pitchers for the Cardinals again this year. Jack is not yet 80, and is playing as wel las he ever did.

Washington University expects to apply for admission to the conference association of colleges of the West this year. The management confidently expects to establish a record by putting a winning team in the field.

On learning that only 576 fatalities resulted from football games last year, Senator Dobbs has consented to withdraw his bill providing for the abolishment of brutality in the game.

The hot-air ship race between Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons was continued today. Corbett had a lead of three atmospheres at the last official bulletin.

Y. M. H. A. YOUNG WOMEN DEFEATED BY HIGH GIRLS

The St. Louis High School Girls' basketball team and the young women of the Y. M. H. A. played a practice game of one-half at the Y. M. H. A. Hall Saturday night. The result was that the High team showed slightly better form.

The regular High team line-up: Misses Hurst, Myers, —— forwards; Pareira, center; Misses Hensel, Hoffman, guards.

Ten-Pin League.

STANDING OF PALACE TENPIN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	High game.	Total.	Av.
Rosedales	31	20	608	930	42,454	822
Enterprise	31	20	608	942	39,504	824
Unions	29	22	569	905	42,249	878
Palace	28	24	549	908	41,458	812
Ideals	27	24	529	1,013	41,822	810
World's Fair	22	29	431	944	41,985	823
Schu'dt's Pks	20	31	392	984	40,619	794
Heidbrinks	16	33	314	913	40,534	794

WEEK'S BOWLING RECORD ONE OF CLOSE CONTESTS

Gus Voerg Leads in Southern League and Hollwig in Central but By Narrow Margins While Teams Struggle for First Place.

Gus Voerg is still keeping up his bowling streak in the Southern league. Voerg led the league last week by a narrow margin and at the end of the week's bowling, with an average of 49.76, he was a good 1 per cent ahead of Charley Hollweg, who runs second. Hollweg averaged 48.33 and Kleppel was third with 47.64.

"The ten high men in the Central league" continue to run a neck-and-neck race for the lead. Charley Hollweg is high with 53.09 and Pondrow low with 50.81. The other eight men are arranged with a gentle slope between. Voerg is second with 52.28 and Bech and Habernicht are fighting to show a tie average of 51.14.

The averages of these two and the next four men run between the 5106 average of Goetz and Beck's 51.44. The team standings of the league are about as close. The Centurys are tied with the Acmes for first place, both having columns of 11 won and 4 lost for the past week. The Eagles and Crescents are battling for second honors with 7 won and 8 lost. The teams and players in the Central League are very evenly matched, and their games are consequently close at all stages.

The Weekes' team, which is leading the American League with a 50 flat record, is not losing form. In its last match game last week it crushed the Herbert Spencers, taking all five games in a handy manner.

Among the ten pin disciples the Rosedales of the Missouri ten pin league succeeded in nosing out the Unions five for first place last week. The leaders closed with average of .852 and their nearest rivals with .828. TheEnterprise crowd ran a good third with .824.

The primary league is also entangled in Garrison finish. The Nationals and Parks ran a dead heat for first with columns of 13 won and 7 lost. The Endimoynes are third with 12 won and 8 lost.

INDIVIDUAL STANDING IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	G.	P.	M. P.	Av.
Gus Voerg	1.50	3.16	49.76	
C. Hollweg	2.00	2.42	48.33	
Kleppel	1.27	3.65	47.04	
A. Hollweg	1.05	3.16	46.86	
Witte	1.30	4.53	46.72	
Becker	1.25	4.05	46.58	
Schmitt	1.64	3.87	45.54	
Ed Hoberg	1.57	4.02	44.47	
G. Leeker	2.00	3.95	44.34	
H. Haberg	1.37	4.98	44.34	
Martz	1.30	4.88	44.33	
Schaeffer	1.55	4.63	44.20	
Schilling	1.60	4.56	44.10	
Temper	1.60	4.94	43.72	
Koehler	1.20	6.00	42.46	
Berbend	1.22	5.67	41.79	
Herman	1.10	5.97	41.70	
Roth	1.33	6.60	41.33	
Eichelberger	1.47	7.08	39.72	

FOR 25 GAMES AND UNDER.

	G.	P.	M. P.	Av.
Carmichael	1.50	2.90	49.80	
Habenicht	1.60	4.80	46.07	
Pondrow	1.50	4.20	45.96	
Priestman	2.00	3.70	45.50	
Unger	1.10	5.25	43.50	
Aston Leeker	1.00	3.20	43.80	
Heins	1.50	6.00	43.20	
Schlechter	1.20	5.10	42.80	
Helderle	1.70	6.00	41.70	
Schnee	1.00	7.00	40.00	
Borng	1.90	7.00	39.40	
Strebler	1.31	8.19	38.50	
High average—Gus Voerg			309	
High single game—Henderle			282	
High five games—Henderle			1240	
High single games—Kleppel 74, Hocken 74.				

10 HIGH MEN IN CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Name.	Games.	C. P.	M. P.	Av.
C. Holweg	74	1.59	2.27	53.09
Voerg	45	1.71	2.64	52.28
W. Beck	90	1.55	2.63	51.44
Habenicht	65	1.46	2.89	51.44
Allen	21	1.50	3.17	51.23
Priesman	65	1.49	2.87	51.13
Mitchell	80	1.62	2.42	51.08
Goetz	45	1.52	3.37	51.06
Held	29	1.69	2.17	50.84
Fondrom	55	1.45	2.76	50.81

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Centurys	11	4	Eagles	7	8
Acmes	11	4	Lincolns	5	10
Colonials	7	8	Crescents	4	11

This week's schedule—Monday, Acmes vs. Centurys on Acme alleys and Crescents vs. Eagles on Royal alleys; Tuesday, Lincolns vs. Colonials on Crescent alleys.

PRIMARY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Nationals	13	7	Kinlochs	11	9
Parks	13	7	Orphans	11	9
Endimoynes	12	8	X ays	7	13
Elks	11	9	Benfons	2	18

This week's schedule—Monday, X rays vs. Benfons on Crescent alleys and Elks vs. Kinlochs on Royal alleys; Tuesday, Endimoynes vs. Orphans on Crescent alleys and Nationals vs. Parks on Royal alleys.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Clippers	12	3	Eads	7	8
Ozarks	11	4	Rawlings	6	9
Tigers	7	8	Banners	2	13

This week's schedule—Monday, Ozarks vs. Clippers on Crescent alleys; Tuesday, Tigers vs. Eads, on Acme alleys; Wednesday, Rawlings vs. Banners, on Royal alleys.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Meyer Bros.	7	3	C. C. Waters	6	4
Moffitt Wests	6	4	J. S. Merrells	5	7
M. C. Peters	6	5	Eli Lillys	2	8

This week's schedule—Thursday, Mound City Paints vs. J. S. Merrells on Acme alleys; C. C. Waters vs. Moffitt Wests on Royal alleys and Meyer Bros. vs. Eli Lillys on Crescent alleys.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Calderons	13	2	Lintons	7	8
Fanchons	11	4	Casinos	6	9
Mallinckrodts	9	6	Ringers	6	9
Oxfords	7	8	Leos	3	12

This week's schedule—Wednesday, Fanchons vs. Lintons, on Royal alleys; Casinos vs. Leos, on Acme alleys; Calderons vs. Oxfords, on Calderon alleys; Mallinckrodts vs. Ringers, on Puesser's alleys.

OUTCAST LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pines	10	5	Locusts	6	9
Cedars	9	6	Walnuts	5	10

This week's schedule—Friday, Pines vs. Cedars and Locusts vs. Walnuts, on Crescent alleys.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Choctaws	11	4	Mohawks	6	9
Office Men	11	4	Cabannes	5	10
Hiawathas	8	7	Rialtos	4	11

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Rialtos vs. Cabannes, on Royal alleys, and Mohawks vs. Hiawathas, on Crescent alleys. Friday—Choctaws vs. Office Men, on Acme alleys.

MEYER BROS. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
T. F. Ms.	13	2	Ildas	6	9
Mikados	8	7	Imp. Crowns	6	9
La Toscas	8	7	Pearls	4	11

This week's schedule: Friday—Mikados vs. T. F. Ms., Ildas vs. Pearls and La Toscas vs. Imperial Crowns, on Royal alleys.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR TENPIN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mt. Olive	21	19	2	.904
Oak	21	15	6	.714
Columbia	21	13	8	.619
Chevalier	21	7	14	.333
Grand Lodge	21	6	15	.285
Model City	21	3	18	.145

High average—Mt. Olive, 708 7-21.
High game—Mt. Olive, 896.
High three games—Mt. Olive, 2515.
High average for three games—Mt. Olive, 838 1-3.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

Jan. 25—Grand Lodge vs. Columbia on Weeke's alleys, 2500 Cass avenue.

Jan. 28—Chevalier vs. Oak on the New alleys, Nineteenth and Market streets.

Jan. 29—Mt. Olive vs. Mound City on Palace alleys.

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

High game—H. Gutzler, 225.
High three games—J. Schmitt, 602.
High average—J. Schmitt, 200 2-3.

HIGH AVERAGE OVER 15 GAMES.

	Games.		
Arthur Mitchell	16	161	6-16
J. Ryan	15	156	3-15
H. Evans	21	150	1-21
J. Wilson	21	158	13-21
H. Gutzler	21	155	18-21
H. Chrisdt	21	155	7-21
J. E. Amenda	20	151	15-20
William McKay	21	150	10-21

HIGH AVERAGE UNDER 15 GAMES.

Julius Schmitt	3	200	2-3
E. Niehaus	6	166	4-6
Barber	12	158	7-12
Marsden	8	155	1-8
Schneidt	12	155	1-12
Koegel	12	155	1-12

AMERICAN COCKED HAT LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Weekes	14	6
Herb Spencers	7	13
Fair Grounds	7	13
Barretts	12	8

MISSOURI TENPIN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Av.	High Game
Laclede Gas	39	27	12	.692	828	927
Diels	39	26	13	.667	826	906
Backus	39	24	15	.615	805	935
Unicums	39	22	17	.564	793	906
Merchants	39	12	27	.308	709	861
Barrs	39	9	30	.231	754	915

STANDING OF PLAYERS THAT HAVE PLAYED 20 OR MORE GAMES.

Name.	Team.	Ave.
Edgar, Laclede		174 35-39
Wall, Diels		174 16-30
Strain, Laclede		173 21-24
Andrews, Laclede		172 6-24
Stakes, Laclede		171 25-36
Edwards, Backus		167 17-21
Treffick, Diels		166 13-30
Wright, Unicums		166 15-27
Donehue, Diels		165 6-24
Bats, Unicums		165 3-27
Evans, Merchants		164 9-24
George, Diel, Diels		164 14-27
Rice, Backus		163 26-39
Martin, Backus		163 13-36
Hosan, Uniques		163 6-39
Peters, Diels		163 4-24
Dennler, Diels		162 26-33
Morgan, Diels		162 8-12
Clark Laclede		160 11-24
F. Canida, Backus		159 18-33
Sears, Uniques		157 4-33
J. Elkington, Barrs		156 18-33
Glare, Backus		156 9-22
Hickey, Merchants		156
Masterson, Barrs		155 2-15
Olive, Merchants		154
Fuget, Laclede		152 27-84
Goodsell, Merchants		150

STANDING OFFICE MEN'S CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE.

TWENTY GAMES AND OVER.

Team.	Games.	C. P.	M. P.	Scratch Aver.	Av. with H'dicap
Reilly	62	1.32	5.03	47.19	52.58
Kinsella	39	1.26	5.49	45.86	52.51
Elers	72	1.22	5.25	45.52	52.50
Schoenle	55	1.61	2.76	51.85	52.31
Fuss	65	1.23	4.34	45.98	52.07
Johnson	75	1.52	3.33	49.25	51.92
Garvin	70	1.31	3.66	50.53	51.77
H. Pondrum	63	1.35	5.58	44.77	51.62
Stone	60	1.10	5.78	44.28	51.48
Williams	25	1.20	5.26	46.06	51.34
Gregory	70	1.73	3.97	48.01	50.94
Alexander	43	1.14	6.56	43.98	50.91
A. Laing	50	1.44	4.50	46.76	50.76
Timmerman	70	0.96	6.27	43.37	50.74
P. Helbig	80	1.12	4.69	48.26	50.64
J. Bright	72	1.05	6.35	46.10	50.40
Philpot	61	1.21	6.64	43.02	50.36
Calmers	75	1.28	6.09	43.00	50.33
Harls	75	1.34	6.32	43.06	50.33
Raum	65	1.55	6.06	43.23	50.31
O. Helbig	79	1.09	6.36	42.99	50.20
Harding	65	1.26	6.29	44.72	50.02
Miller	79	1.42	4.01	47.26	50.00
Detchemandy	50	1.20	4.64	49.00	49.90
H. Laing	70	1.06	6.63	42.87	49.87
Holden	76	1.24	4.47	46.73	49.79
Freundlich	65	1.15	6.34	44.01	49.77
Hanson	80	1.16	5.75	43.09	49.78
Hotze	60	0.95	5.78	45.00	49.75
Teasdale	52	1.27	5.42	43.79	49.69
Bush	70	1.41	4.55	47.61	49.61
Wycoff	66	1.53	5.89	41.94	49.56
Wood	60	1.69	4.10	47.46	49.46
Rotty	70	0.95	6.93	41.81	49.46
Monteith	80	1.69	4.02	47.92	49.34

PRIEST COUNSELS EARLY MARRIAGE

Rev. P. J. Gavin of St. Leo's Church Will Preach on This Subject Today.

URGES SHORT ENGAGEMENTS

Year Always Long Enough and Six Months Will Often Suffice, He Says.

Rev. P. J. Gavin, assistant pastor of St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets, expects to deliver at 10 o'clock mass this morning the second of his sermons on why a young man should marry and not waste years in burning the gas at his sweetheart's home.

"This is leap year, and I thought it would be a good idea to touch on the subject now and then," said Father Gavin, discussing the first of these sermons, delivered last Sunday.

"I believe in brief engagements and early marriages," said the priest, "and do not think parents should allow young men to burn the family gas unless they have serious intentions toward their daughters."

"What limit would you place on engagements?" Father Gavin was asked.

"Well," he answered, "I should say that a year was plenty of time. Six months very often will do.

"I think, as a rule, a young woman can find out as much about a young man in one year as she can in 15, and vice versa. They are never their real selves during courtships, you know. Each is on good behavior and trying to look his or her best.

"For example, you will never find that a young woman will care to see her beau in the morning when she is scrubbing the steps or washing the windows, nor will he desire her to look at him in his working clothes.

"I knew a couple in my parish who were engaged to marry for 17 years. The girl was getting a trifle beyond the 30 mark, and her sweetheart was going along just the same as if they intended to die single. I asked the young lady one day why she didn't make that fellow hurry up. 'O,' she said, 'papa won't let me get married yet.' Now what do sensible people think of a parent like that?"

"Would you advise a young man to marry at 21?"

"If he has money enough, why, of course. There are thousands of men here in St. Louis who married at an early age, and they didn't have much money, either. In one-half the homes of St. Louis the woman is the power behind the throne. It would be better far if more men would trust their wives and make confidants of them in all their affairs.

"The essential thing is for a young man to know his own mind. Some years ago a friend of mine was about to be married. On the day set for the ceremony he ran across his old sweetheart, who was scrubbing the steps about her house. The sight of this girl changed him completely and he decided not to marry the other.

"Before they filed into church he asked the coachman in the procession to drive bride-to-be if he couldn't spare him $10 to make the priest an offering. The bride was so indignant that she forthwith left the church, much to the young man's delight. The 'other girl' was then the bride at the same church in a short time."

"Do you think there ought to be any old bachelors?" Father Gavin was asked.

"Oh, I am not going to say as to that," but he added, smiling, "I am in favor of a law taxing them."

"It is my belief that many fellows become old bachelors courting girls so long. I know two very well who used to call on two charming young ladies and kept calling for more than a year. One night the mother of the girls stepped into the parlor, and telling the young men that while her daughters liked them and esteemed their company, she thought they ought to make up their minds what they were going to do. It was not their intention to marry them they should give others a chance. That ended the visits of those young men."

DEATHS.

For additional Deaths see First Want Page

KINSELLA—Thomas J. Kinsella, beloved husband of Mary A. Kinsella (nee Lanahan), brother of Frederick and William F. Kinsella, and father of Thomas, Mamie and Agnes, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 6 p. m., aged 31 years 9 months.

Funeral from residence, 1215 North Seventeenth street, Tuesday, 2 p. m., Jan. 26, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Chicago and Lincoln (Ill.) papers please copy.

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DESERTS ALL TO STAY WITH CHUM

Young Girl Runs Away From School When Friend Is Called Home.

POLICE AWAIT HER HERE

Companion Had Persuaded Her to Return, However, and Six Men Watched Train in Vain.

More nervous than if about to undertake the capture of trainrobbers, three detectives, one policeman and two railroad men watched the arrival at Union tSation last night of a Cincinnati train from which they were ordered to take two girls, the eldest 18, who had left a fashionable Virginia boarding school.

When the coaches were emptied they found only one girl and she in the care of an uncle.

Behind their anxiety lies the story of an attachment between two chums which led one to leave school and home in the East to follow the other 1000 miles into Texas rather than be separated from her.

Florence Hicks, aged 17, daughter of Axford Hicks, a wealthy cotton planter at Tyler, Tex., and Sarah Baughman, aged 18, daughter of E. A. Baughman of Richmond, Va., entered the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, Va., together last September and at once became chums.

When Miss Hicks received a telegram from her father Thursday telling her to hurry home because her mother was ill, Miss Baughman's grief at losing her friend could not be appeased. She helped her friend prepare for the journey and stayed with her until an hour before the train left.

Disappeared on Train Heavily Veiled.

Then she disappeared. Miss Hicks was aboard the train when she appeared again wearing a heavy veil as a disguise. She explained that she had escaped from the school and was determined to go with her chum to Texas.

Miss Hicks demurred and tried to induce her to return to the school. Miss Baughman steadily refused to leave the train.

Not until Cincinnati was reached did she acquiesce after Miss Hicks had argued with her for hours. She left the train there promising to take the first one back to the school.

In the meantime Miss Duval, principal of the school, had notified Miss Baughman's father of her disappearance, and he telegraphed the St. Louis police to intercept the girls.

This message accounted for the apearance of the officers at Union Station. Miss Hicks was met by her uncle, Spencer Meredith of St. Louis, who assisted her in changing cars, and she explained how her chum had finally left her in Cincinnati.

CONDUCTOR STABBED IN NECK

Free Fight Followed His Efforts to Eject a Drunken Passenger From Car

In an attempt to eject a drunken man from his car, G. W. Day, 6108 Ella avenue, a conductor of a westbound Olive street car, was stabbed in the neck last night. The blade inflicted an ugly wound about an inch back of the jugular vein.

The name of the man who caused the disturbance is not known. He boarded the car downtown and soon became insulting to the passengers. Day stopped the car at Jefferson avenue and ordered the man from the car. Several passengers took sides in the argument, and a general fight resulted. Day was stabbed from behind. The identity of his assailant is not known.

The injured man was attended by Dr. Brokaw, surgeon for the street car company. His wound is not considered dangerous.

Y. M. H. A. ELECTION TODAY.

No Contest for the Presidency, but New Directors Will Be Named.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold its annual election today, the polls being open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. There is no contest for the presidency, William Sacks, the present incumbent, having been unanimously re-elected. A board of directors consisting of 15 will be elected by the membership at large. There are a large number of capable contestants in the field for these honors.

A joint meeting of the association and of the ladies' auxiliary will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of devising ways and means to aid the B'nai El congregation in the erection of its new house of worship.

At 8:30 p. m. the annual meeting of the association will be held when the result of the election will be announced, the new home plans of the association discussed and other business transacted.

PATROLMAN FLEMING DEAD.

Second District Officer Had Served Five Years on Force.

John Fleming, a patrolman in the Second district, died at his home, 4033 Oregon avenue, yesterday of stomach trouble after an illness of six weeks. He had been on the police force five years. A widowed mother survives him.

AIDES SHOWN IN MISFIT UNIFORMS

Majors Wore Captains' and Captains Wore Privates' Trousers at Governor's Military Ball.

EXECUTIVE WAS "PUT WISE"

Turns Laugh on Staff After Job Had Been Put Up on Him to Its Discomfiture.

St. Louisans who attended the state military ball at Jefferson City Friday night are telling with some degree of gusto how the members of Gov. Dockery's official staff displayed themselves to humorous advantage by wearing uniforms of rather unique and varied design.

It appears that the governor's military aides are with few exceptions unfamiliar with the prevailing styles of military dress, and when they were invited to grace the ball—which is one of Missouri's most brilliant midwinter events—they found themselves in the dilemma of the woman who wishing to lend her presence to a function was annoyed by the phantom of "not knowing just what to wear."

There was Thomas C. Hennings, vice-president of the Jefferson Club, who is captain and aide-de-camp to Gov. Dockery, who searched all the tailor shops for two days without solving the question to his satisfaction. Eventually he appealed to his wife, but Mrs. Hennings promptly dismissed him, saying:

"Goodness knows I don't know what kind of a suit you ought to have. I'm sure I know too little about men's ordinary dress to be suggesting what sort of military costume he should wear at a particular event."

Maj. Newton Called Into Consultation.

And so Mr Hennings, when he reached the state capitol, appealed to his friends, but they, too, professed much ignorance on the subject, and Maj. Emmet Newton of Springfield was called into consultation.

At one of the national guard encampments Maj. Newton in glittering regulation uniform was created a Knight of Pythias sword—so he couldn't claim himself an absolute authority, but he did his best to help poor Hennings out of his dilemma.

In following Major's advice it appears that Mr. Hennings got into the garb of a quartermaster and had to use form braces to make his figure show up.

Better still was the striking appearance which Col. John C. Knott of Hannibal presented. The colonel went on the ballroom floor and when one of the staid regimental officers complimented him on his exquisite make-up he nodded and said:

"Well, I rigged this out myself. I used to be in the war and I know something about getting up a military toilet."

But in exhibiting his finesse of military art the colonel proved to be on the rank of captain, and when he discovered his mistake he made a hasty exit to talk politics with the governor.

Joe Russell, of Belleville, who will be the next Democratic nominee for Congress from Southeast Missouri—but who just now holds the honorary title of colonel to the governor—was in fight order, with the exception of his blouse, which contained no shoulder straps at all, and was lacking one brass sleeve button. It had been made for an orderly.

Col. Charles A. Wood of Rolla was very spick and span so far as his costume was concerned, but he had the misfortune to have thrust upon him a sword which is patterned after those carried by the Knight Templar fraternity.

Col. Mullens of Kansas City had on a private's trousers, but only under the scintillating electric lights, which shone like radium, could his misery be discovered.

From all over the state the most fashionable society notables of Missouri came to the ball and those who had the distinction to appear in uniform were the center of much admiration.

But—

There was more fun than admiration when the irregularity of the governor's staff was discovered.

And Gov. Dockery, who can appreciate a good poke as well as anybody else, leaned back in a soft-cushioned chair, laughed until the mist came to his eyes and then, rubbing away a tear, said: "Why, they were trying to put up a job on me, too.

"Do you know that Maj. Newton told me it was the proper thing for the governor to appear in complete military regiala. I ordered a uniform accordingly and would have worn it tonight if it hadn't been for a friend of mine, who, to use a popular phrase, 'put me wise.'"

Saves Child From Burning.

Coolness and prompt action on the part of Mrs. R. C. Maginty of 2436 N. Spring avenue, saved her two-year-old son Fred. from serious injuries from fire that caught the sleeve of the dress while playing with matches yesterday afternoon. When Mrs. Maginty was called to the room by his cries, she found his clothing ablaze. She pulled a blanket off the bed and wrapped it about him. The burns extend from the left hand to the shoulder.

Wanted Man Surrenders.

George Dawson, aged 21, of 325 Spruce street, surrendered at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon, identifying himself as the man wanted for deserting a Bauer Flour Co's. wagon Monday and failing to report $19.50 collections. He has been hiding at his home.

The Girl in Blue
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Many Important Trades in Realty

BUILD HOTEL IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT

Washington Avenue Merchants Lease Corner at Seventh Street for $8000 Yearly.

GREAT DEMAND FOR HOUSES

J. M. McKerman Takes Position of Manager for American Realty and Finance Co.

The Leon L. Hull Real Estate Co., agent for the McKay heirs of Philadelphia has concluded a lease of the building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Washington avenue to Wendel Hofman for a term of three years at a rental of $8000 per annum.

This may be considered at the rate of 5 per cent on $155,000 or $3600 per front foot, a new high-price level for property in this block fronting on Washington avenue.

The building, which is four stories high, having a frontage of 44 feet on Washington avenue by a depth of 100 feet on Seventh street will be immediately remodeled and adapted for hotel purposes.

The structure will be extended to six stories.

While Mr. Hofman is ostensibly the lessee, Washington avenue merchants are, according to Mr. Hull, behind the enterprise, which is the crystalization of a movement launched several months ago by these interests to establish a medium-price, first-class hotel in the center of the Washington avenue wholesale district.

The new hotel, it is also understood, will form the nucleus of a series of hotels that are to be established in this center. The idea, it is stated, is to provide first-class lodging at reasonable cost for country merchants who may come to St. Louis.

A pathetic incident in connection with the transaction is the passing of Aunt Julia Hubbard white-haired, 80 years old who has presided over the premises for the past twenty years as janitress. Mr. Hull stated that Aunt Julia had been in his service so long, that he endeavored to secure a clause in the instrument providing for her retention as janitress of the building.

Zellnicker Co. Gets a Lease.

Another notable lease in the business section was by the Rutledge & Kilpatrick Real Estate Co.

The company, acting for the Lucas estate, closed a lease of the large four-story and basement building at 402 and 404 North Fourth street, together with the four upper floors of the building at Fourth and Locust streets, to the Walter Zellnicker Supply Co. The Walter Zellnicker company, which are manufacturers and dealers in railroad, mill and factory supplies, with works in East St. Louis and branch houses in Chicago, Seattle, Mobile, New Orleans and Houston, have just completed their sixth year in the St. Louis field.

The company commenced business in modest quarters at 202 North Second street, removing later to 208 North Third street, and still later to 208 North Fourth street. But its business was growing by leaps and bounds, and it was only a matter of a short time when more room was again necessary, the building at Fourth and Locust streets being selected as the best adapted to requirements of the company.

The Rutledge & Kilpatrick company, it is understood, has practically closed a lease for the eight-story building at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Olive streets. The identity of the lessees is withheld, but they are said to be outside interests which will occupy the building as a St. Louis branch.

The building is owned by Mrs. M. E. Paterson. It was for many years occupied by the Missouri Glass Co.

In August, 1903, it was leased to the Healy Co-operative Furniture and Carpet Co. for five years at an annual net rental of $22,500. Mr. Healy's scheme failed to do well in St. Louis, however, and the building was surrendered, the company going into the hands of a receiver.

Robert Rutledge, vice-president of the Rutledge & Kilpatrick Real Estate Co., which controls much central property, states that the inquiry for stores and buildings in that section is unprecedented. The demand, he says, is almost entirely from outsiders. The Rutledge & Kilpatrick Real Estate Co., Mr. Rutledge states, is in correspondence with a number of New York wholesale and manufacturing interests which contemplate establishing branches in St. Louis. The fact, he says, that St. Louis wholesale houses and manufacturing interests are selling goods throughout the East and in many instances right into New York City, has bestirred the business interests of New York. They see the increasing trade of the Missouri metropolis and are establishing branches here with the view of steming it.

The Simmons Hardware Co. and the Brown Shoe Co., it is said, take as many orders in New York City as in St. Louis.

Spirited Rivalry for Houses.

The erratic weather of the past week was not conducive to realty operations, and many transactions which otherwise would have been concluded are still pending.

This has been especially true concerning property in the World's Fair and outlying districts generally. Attended by much prospecting and numerous trips of inspection, deals involving property in these districts are affected by the slightest untoward condition, especially if the buyers are in the least lukewarm.

The demand for residences of all kinds has been good and will continue to improve, agents say, with the approach of the World's Fair.

The arrival of World's Fair commissioners has created a demand for furnished houses in the West End, and a friendly rivalry exists among the residents for the fat plums on this branch of the World's Fair fruit tree.

The Germania Trust Co. (now consolidated with the Commonwealth Trust Co.), through its realty officer, John S. Carter, concluded a lease of the magnificent 12-room residence at 5148 Washington boulevard to Stanley Boyce, World's Fair commissioner from Ceylon.

If the demand for houses is an index for the growth of the population of the city, statisticians believe, that by the next government census St. Louis will have displaced Philadelphia as the third city of the United States.

Lenox Place Sale.

C. R. H. Davis, president of the Royal Investment Co., has closed the sale to Capt. Frank B. McKenna of house No. 1 Lenox place, being the northeast corner of Walton avenue and Lenox place, adjoining the house recently sold Col. George D. McGrew and directly across the street from the houses sold to Adiel Sherwood and Alonzo C. Church.

The house recently sold James M. Franciscus is being finished very rapidly and will be completed about Feb. 1. Mr. Franciscus is having the decorating done now and a stable built, with other little improvements, which will be completed about Feb. 15, when Mr. Franciscus will take possession.

Mr. Davis states there is only one house left in Lenox place unsold and that this house will be finished about Feb. 1, with two or three applications for it. The inquiry for good houses, Mr. Davis says, continues to be very active and states there is no doubt but what there will be a great house famine in St. Louis, commencing next spring.

The American Real Estate and Finance Co. has secured the services of Mr. J. M. McKernan as superintendent of its city real estate department.

Mr. Kernan is a young man of wide experience in the real estate business and has the aggressiveness that wins.

For the past three years he has been connected with the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co., one of the largest and most progressive firms on the street, and has been instrumental in effecting some very important deals. Prior to his connection with the Nicholls-Ritter agency he was with the Lincoln Trust Co., where he also made an enviable record.

The American Real Estate and Finance Co. is reckoned among the staunchest companies of its kind in the country. Besides handling city and outside real estate of every description, it does a general bond and loan business.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Real Estate Exchange was held Thursday, Jan. 21, when a great deal of business was transacted. Acting under instructions from the board of directors, the public service committee of the exchange will appear before the Council committee on ways and means to oppose the increasing of the present rates in the water tax on rooms, flats and houses. The action was taken because of the resolution offered by other organizations advocating the raising of these rates.

The public service committee was also instructed to secure the reduction in the real estate taxes of the city which were raised last year from $1.35 to $2.15 on the hundred dollar valuation. The members of this committee are as follows: F. G. Zeibig, chairman; G. B. O'Reilly, Geo. W. Strodtman, Chas. F. Vogel, F. R. Harris, Samuel Bowman, F. W. Mott, Thos. S. Gerhart and John A. Watkins.

The board decided to give a banquet in the month of February; the president is expected to appoint his committee this week to make arrangements for same.

A special meeting of the members of the exchange will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 3 p. m.

Transfers for the month up to and including the 22d inst., number 480 and aggregate $1,526,882.

Three hundred and ninety-six deeds of trust were filed for record during the same period, amounting to $1,213,357.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

The Mercantile Trust Co.'s real estate department reports that notwithstanding the weather, extremely unfavorable to the sale of real estate, they have nevertheless closed a satisfactory number of deals, and all indications still point to an active spring business.

The sales of this company include the following:

No. 4944 Forest Park boulevard, a modern three-story building of 11 rooms and all conveniences, occupying lot 33x150, to Oliver B. Niedringhaus for $11,000. This residence is a handsome red brick with white mortar trimmings and large reception hall. It is within half a block of Forest Park. It was sold for the account of Mrs. F. H. Todd of Chicago. The house is nicely decorated and ready for occupancy and Mr. Niedringhaus will take possesion at once.

Also a business block on Olive street, being premises 3230-3232 and 3234 Olive street, with store and flats of 8 rooms above, for the account of Francis J. McDaniels and other heirs of the McDaniels estate, for $15,500. The property rents for $1300 per annum and was bought by a client of the Mercantile Trust Co. as an investment.

Also No. 2828 Thomas street, a modern two-story brick house of eight rooms, occupying lot 25x115 feet, for the account of Benjamin Gerdeman for $4650, the purchaser being Bertha Hyman, who bought for a home and will occupy at once.

Also an Easton avenue corner, being the northwest corner of Hamilton avenue, fronting 68 feet no Easton avenue by a depth of 120 feet, for the account of Frank J. Duffy of Beaumont, Tex., for $3067.50 cash, the purchaser being Andrew Gazzolo, who will erect a business building on the lot.

Also No. 3971 Cook avenue, a modern two-story eight-room house, occupying lot 25 feet on Cook avenue by a depth of 113 feet, for the account of Eva M. Gibson for $4700, the purchaser being J. T. Peters of Williamsburg, Mo., who bought for a home and will occupy at once.

Also No. 3947 Sullivan avenue, a modern two-story nine-room house, occupying lot of 35 feet on Sullivan avenue by a depth of 135 feet, for the account of the Lindell Real Estate Co. for $3000, the purchaser being C. E. Brown. Mr. Brown has decided to quit paying big rents, buying one of these homes on the attractive payment plan offered. He will occupy the same as his home at once.

Also No. 1837 Kennett place, a large three-story brick building containing 18 rooms, occupying lot 60x122, for the account of Ora C. Willard, for $6750, the purchaser being George L. Willard. This house was purchased by Mrs. Cauley some months ago for $5500 and decided to sell same. She found a buyer and made a handsome profit in a short while. The best real estate can always be turned quickly. Mr. Willard will occupy the same as his home.

Also No. 3952 Sullivan avenue, a two-story nine-room brick residence in Lindell place, occupying lot of 30 feet on Sullivan by a depth northwardly of 125 feet, for the account of the Lindell Real Estate Company for $5500 on the attractive payment plan which the trust company is offering on these houses. The purchaser was Henry C. Monsel, who will hereafter be his own "landlord" and will occupy the house as a home.

Also a lot on Clemens avenue, in the Cabanne district, between Clara and Goodfellow avenues, fronting 90 feet on the north line of Clemens avenue by a depth of 185 feet, for the account of Bridget O'Brien for $3450 cash, the purchaser being John A. Hayden, who contemplates erecting a modern building on the lot.

Also lot on the north side of Fire avenue, between Carpenter and Prairie, in Lindell place, fronting 25 feet by a depth of 135 feet, to John A. Pilot for $900 cash. The purchaser will erect a modern row of flats on the lot.

Also lot on the south side of Clayton avenue, between Boyle and Sarah, fronting 25 feet on Clayton by a depth of 85 feet to an alley, for the account of E. M. McDonald for $13 per foot cash, the purchaser being James J. Cozens. This was a decided bargain and the purchaser bought purely as a speculation.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK.

Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Co. report having leased the building at 402-04 North Fourth street, together with the four upper floors of 400 North Fourth street, for a term of 10 years from the Lucas Realty Co. to Walter Zellnicker Supply Co. This building was formerly occupied by the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co.

Also report having sold 2924-26 St. Louis avenue, being two stores and two flats, renting for $40 per month, sold from Walter Wickenden to Frank Kuenz for $3850. Mr. F. W. Miller represented the purchaser in this transaction.

Also report having sold 1315 Morgan street, 16x18x71, improved with a six-room brick house, to F. J. Wickenden.

Also sold for the account of Ellen J. McKee Nos. 4372-74 and 76 Cote Brilliante avenue, being the southeast corner of Newstead and Cote Brilliante avenues, consisting of one store and five flats, sold to Argyle Real Estate and Investment Co., who purchased this property for an investment.

ANDERSON-STOCKE REALTY CO.

The Anderson-Stocke Realty Co. reports the following sales:

Sold for the account of Thomas E. Taylor of Horine, Mo., to Charles M. Wathen, Nos. 3635-37 Dodier street, four flats of three rooms and bath each, with lot 40x100, for $5000.

Also sold for the account of H. J. Krembs, Nos. 3138-38A-40-40A Rutger street, four flats of five rooms and bath each; lot 50x155; consideration $7,000.

Also sold for the account of William Thone to William R. Hummerstein, four flats of four rooms and bath each, Nos. 4121-21A-25-25A Chouteau avenue, with lot 50x155, for $6500.

W. S. DROZDA.

W. S. Drozda reports the following sales:

4230 Folsom avenue, lot 25x128, a two-story brick building containing a store on the first floor and four rooms above, from Drozda Real Estate Co., to Christ Schaefer and wife, for $4000.

1010 North Newstead avenue, a two-story brick house of seven rooms, bath, sanitary closet, etc., from S. T. Hall to C. Touhill and wife, for $3800, who bought same for an investment.

924 Kentucky avenue, lot 26x125, a one-story brick house of five rooms, bath, sanitary closet, etc., from J. Kuhn, Jr., to Mrs. M. Meyer, for $3400, who purchased same for a home.

49 acres in St. Louis County near Chesterfield on the Olive street road, from Mrs. M. Sommers to J. Fred Schonhorst, for $4000. Mr. Schonhorst will cut the tract up into building lots.

Also lot 100x223 on Brent avenue, near Edgebrook, St. Louis County, from J. T. Elliott to A. B. Finch and wife, for $500.

KOLLAS & BRINKOP.

No. 2618 South Compton avenue, a two-story brick, arranged as five and seven room flats, 32x125, from Louis Feickert to George G. Schaefering, who bought for a home at $6300.

No. 3456 Illinois avenue, a one-story, four-room brick, 27x125, from Rosa and William Hageman to Robert and Emma Nerlich, who bought for a home at $2050.

No. 2107 Sidney street, a two-story and mansard 11-room brick dwelling, 30x157, from Henry Rinn to Moritz Rosenberg, who bought for a home at $5200.

No. 1917 Destrehan street, a one-story brick cottage, 23x125, from Patrick Neville to Catherina Tietz, who bought for a home at $1150.

Lot 20x125, south side of Allen avenue, between McNair and Missouri avenues, from estate of Elizabeth Belding to Robert and Emma Nerlich, for $1050. Mr. Nerlich will erect a home on the site at once.

Lot 60x125, the southwest corner of Keokuk and Pennsylvania avenue, from Parmelia and Elias Hidings to Lewis Theobald for $1320. Mr. Theobald bought for investment.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

J. M. Levi & Co. report the following sales:

Apartment building Nos. 5236 and 5238 McPherson avenue, containing four apartments of six and eight rooms, lot 50x195, steam heat, hot water all year, finished in oak, including floors, which are doubled and deadened, marble and tile bathrooms, separate laundry and locker for each tenant, for account of Willard Realty Co. to Anthony Kohn for $30,000. The property rents for $3260 a year.

Also sold for account of Joseph W. Kinsey, three 11-room residences, Nos. 5130, 5132 and 5136 Fairmount avenue, oak finish, separate bath and toilet, furnaces; lot 35x200 to each house. Each leased for $720 a year to L. & A. Schaaf for $22,500.

J. M. Levi & Co. also sold to August H. Hoffmann, the apartment building Nos. 3920 and 3931 McPherson ways and means to oppose the avenue; lot 50x142; containing four apartments of six and eight rooms each, steam heat, for account of the Harold Realty Co. for $36,000. The property rents for $2640 a year.

Also sold lot 180x180 on the south side of Page boulevard, 115 feet east of Newstead avenue, to K. H. Johns for $9000, who will improve at once with six detached flats of six and seven rooms each.

Also sold to C. Deutch for account of the State National Bank of St. Louis, store building No. 3028 Olive street, lot 23x160, for $5000, who bought for an investment.

Also sold apartment building Nos. 4019 and 4021 Lindell boulevard, containing four apartments of six and eight rooms, steam heat, renting for $2300 a year, for $25,000, from Martha K. Anderson to Frederick Wyand.

Also report the sale of the carthage stone front flat building, Nos. 1367-77 Union boulevard, containing four flats of six and seven rooms, renting for $1680 a year, from Kinsey Realty and Building Co., to William O'Connor for $15,000.

Also sold to Francis E. McMinn the two-story brick building on Kensington avenue west of King's highway, being No. 5709, renting for $960 a year, lot 33x165, for $8250, for account of William M. Smith.

Also report having leased a downtown Washington avenue business building for a term of years, the particulars of which will be reported later.

They have made loans aggregating $62,000 at 5 and 6 per cent and report a very big demand for West End houses and flats.

JOHN DOCKERY.

John Dockery & Son report sales of real estate since Jan. 1, 1904, amounting to $25,850.

For John and Catherine Hennessy, the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Biddle streets, being Nos. 1901, 1903 and 1905 Biddle street, with lot 67 feet 10 inches by 90 feet, improved with store on corner and two eight-room houses in flats, to James D. Howe, the cigar dealer, for $12,000 cash.

Mr. Howe secures one of the best established central business corners in the locality.

Sold for Ophelia Chapman an undivided one-third interest in 17 feet 6 inches by 125 feet on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, improved with a two-story brick dwelling, to Henry Kolkmeyer for $4000.

Sold for Margaret Burrows et al., through Fisher & Co., to Margaret Tierney, No. 2804 Bernard street, a two-story nine-room substantial brick dwelling, in flats, renting for $33 per month, situated on 25x130 feet, through to Randolph street, for $3100.

John Dockery & Son will report the rest of these sales later.

They report a good demand for investment properties and have sold some lots to parties who will build at once for their own use.

ALTON WOMAN 101 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Mary Mahoney Says She Feels No Different Than When She Was 75.

Mrs. Mary Mahoney of Alton celebrated her one hundred and first birth day yesterday, by doing her many little tasks at St. Joseph's Hospital, just as she does on ordinary days.

Mrs. Mahoney laughed when asked how it felt to be 101 years old. "It is just the same as being 75 with me. I do not feel any older than I did then. I have been asked to leave these little duties for others, but then I feel I must do something to keep the blood in circulation, or I might get to feeling old." No one disputes the claim put forth for Mrs. Mahoney as being oldest resident of Alton. She was born in Ireland and came to America when a young woman. She has lived in Alton for half a century.

TAMMANY CHIEF ORDERS ROOM

Leader of New York Democrats Reserves Apartments for Large Delegation.

Charles F. Murphy, the big Tammany chieftain and leader of the Democratic forces in Greater New York, has engaged 80 rooms at the Southern Hotel for the term of the Democratic National Convention.

The early reservation of apartments is taken as an indication that he intends to bring a large and prominent delegation with him, his request stating that he desires "the best rooms possible."

Chief Clerk John Ryan stated that he understood Mayor McClellan would also be here.

Mr. Ryan is tabulating the list of political notables who are already preparing for the great Democratic gathering. Among those for whom rooms have been set apart at the Southern are United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, who will occupy a suite of apartments on the parlor floor; John M. McGuffy, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, and the entire Maryland, Massachusetts and New England delegations.

"The management is going slow in the matter of making reservations," said Mr. Ryan last night. "From the numerous requests coming in, however, it is apparent that al lthe bil leaders of the Democratic party are coming here.

"The East seems to be more strongly represented than any other section of the country at the present time."

Bequests to Children.

Mrs. Anna M. Seubert, who died last Monday at the age of 83 years, by her will filed Saturday for probate, names her son, Fritz Seubert, as residuary legatee and executor. Her son, John gets $50; her son George $25, and her daughter, Katherine, $200. The will was witnessed by E. L. Thomas and W. Brandenberger, Feb. 1.

"FILIPINOS NOT READY TO RULE"

Gov. Taft Arrives From the Islands and Talks of Progress in the American Possessions.

HOPES FOR PEACE IN JAPAN

New Secretary of War Says He Believes Conflict With Russia May Yet Be Avoided

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—William H. Taft, former governor-general of the Philippines, who will succeed Elihu Root as secretary of war, arrived here today, en route to Washington.

Gov. Taft talked at length regarding conditions in the Orient and briefly on the Japan-Russian controversy. No significance of a political nature, he said, need be attached to the haste with which he is traveling. Secretary Root had been retained now one month longer than he had expected, and was anxious to turn affairs over to be settled so he could take up the practice of law in New York, which he had arranged to do on Feb. 1. Besides, he had a reception, dated Jan. 29, at which time he proposed to introduce Gov. Taft and make him at home officially in his new appointment.

In regard to the trouble between Japan and Russia and the general situation that prevailed when he left the Orient, Gov. Taft said that affairs looked quite warlike. He had hopes, however, that the crisis might yet be bridged over and peace preserved. The Mikado is a man of force and tact, his caliber being shown by the high class of advisors he had gathered around him.

Gov. Taft said that the reception given himself and wife by the Mikado was flattering in the extreme. The Imperial host lost no opportunity to express his warm sympathy for the United States and the friendly relations he hoped would ever prevail between the two nations.

Before Gov. Taft left Japan the Mikado detailed the Japanese consul at that point to personally escort Gov. Taft and party, which he did, from that point to Nagasaki, and from thence to Tokio.

More Railroads Are Badly Needed.

Gov. Taft said that conditions were better in the East than ever before, and he doubts if such tranquility ever prevailed, even under Spanish administration.

"We are now looking forward," he said, "to a period of great activity in railroad building throughout the islands. English and Belgian capitalists have so far controlled the field, but the people of the islands are anxious for the introduction of American capital, which so far has not been forthcoming. This may be due to the fact that it is too much occupied in other branches of industry or perhaps investors of this country are too afraid, owing to experience of English promoters in dealing with financial matters in the Orient.

"One American syndicate, headed by Mr. Swift of Detroit, is engaged in the construction of electric railroads, a gridironing the streets of Manila, with the object in view of extensions which will connect the suburban points.

"As new branch lines have just been authorized by the government, one of 35 miles and another of 51 miles on the line of road running out for a distance of 120 miles from Manila to Dagupan. This road was originally built by English capital.

"English capitalists have been seeking franchises in other directions, and Secretary Root has had two surveys made for two or three trunk lines, which have already been completed, and for which estimates have been made.

"The greatest need of the islands is in railroads. The opportunity for their construction is not limited to any particular island, although just now they are confined to Luzon. Every island in the group can support a railroad running for fifty miles along the coast to handle supplies and country produce. American capital, it is hoped, will appreciate this opportunity and secure the roads.

Legislative Assembly Will Be Elected.

"The census will be published in October next, and on that date, if the country is tranquil, as at present, the government will authorize an election of an assembly of not less than fifty nor more than 100 members. This assembly will be a legislative body, co-ordinate with the commission, passing all the enactments for the government of the territory. It will be provided, however, that should they fail at any time to pass the necessary appropriations, the governor and treasurer will have power to do so.

"This will give the present Philippine commission two and one-half years more in which to complete their arrangement for the government of the islands and the enactment of what they may consider necessary legislation."

In reply to a question whether or not the Philippines were in a condition to govern themselves, Gov. Taft said they certainly were not at present, and to make a prediction on the object would be looking too far into the future.

IN NO DANGER OF IDLENESS.

Theodore Jones got the punishment he most dreaded when he appeared before Justice Wangelin yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. The boy had refused to work, and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Jones, at last had him arrested.

Justice Wangelin said: "Do you think you could learn to work in six months or a year?"

"I think I could learn in less time than that, judge," was the answer.

Ninety days on the rock pile was the sentence fixed, and the justice assured the mother:

"You can feel certain for the next three months that your son is at work."

DR. DUFF'S SCIENTIFIC, CERTAIN AND COMPLETE CURE FOR MEN

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An endless number of men have one or more of the above symptoms and drag from day to day in despair of a prosperous, happy future, and well they may, for if neglected their health is sure to be wrecked by a complete loss of physical, mental and sexual power.

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PREACHER GOES BACK TO PRISON

Sentenced for Life for Wife's Murder He Has Completed His Parole.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Rev. W. E. Hinshaw, convicted and sentenced to prison for life for the murder of his wife, passed through the city today on his return to the prison.

He has been out for 60 days on parole visiting his sick mother. His parole ends at midnight.

Mass for Father McLaughlin's Repose

The month's mind mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father Michael J. M. McLaughlin at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Hannibal, Mo., his last charge. Father McLaughlin was for a number of years assistant pastor of the Church of the Holy Angels in St. Louis.

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Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

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A constipated man is an easy victim for typhoid and malarial fevers. One whose bowels are open and free will not likely take either. The typhoid germs are harmless until they get into the alimentary canal. Then they do their dirt if allowed to remain. It wouldn't do to take a physic, for that would irritate the intestines and make them all the more fertile for the attack of the disease germs.

But you must keep the bowels open, and nothing will do it like Mull's Grape Tonic. It is a tonic which heals the irritation, makes it almost impossible for the germs to get in their deadly work and so stimulates the organs of the digestive parts that they are enabled to voluntarily perform their functions. One dose will prove it, but to fully convince you we will, upon receipt of the following coupon, properly filled out, have a regular 50c bottle delivered to you absolutely free of cost. Take the bottle we give you and suit yourself about continuing the treatment.

This Coupon Will Get You a 50c Bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic.

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50c and $1.00 a bottle at all druggists.

THUGS ROB AND BEAT STRANGER

John Perry of Hayworth, Ill., Attacked by Two Negroes on Sixteenth Street.

HIGHWAYMEN GET $16.20.

Victim Had Planned to Return Home, but Must Wait Till Friends Send Funds.

John Perry of Hayworth, Ill., a stranger in St. Louis, was choked and robbed by two negro highwaymen on Sixteenth between Pine and Chestnut street last night. The robbers took $16.20 after severely beating their victim.

Perry was on his way to a hotel at 1622 Market street, and when passing the mouth of the alley on west side of Sixteenth between Pine and Chestnut was pounced upon by the two negroes, one of whom was of small stature and the other of large build. They commanded him to throw up his hands, and at the same time one of them struck him a blow in the face which knocked him down.

He was struck repeatedly, and when he attempted to defend himself the larger of the two highwaymen caught him by the throat and choked him into sumissiveness.

Perry was in the city on business, and had planned to return home today. His experience with the robbers will interfere with his plans, however, as he was compelled to telegraph friends for money. He gave a description of the highwaymen to the police, and promised to come to St. Louis and prosecute them in the event of their capture.

A MODEST MILLION.

The Quiet Advance of a Great Local Industry.

Without making a great noise about it, there has been, during the past year, a remarkable increase in the business of a local shoe concern. This increase amounted, in round numbers, to a million dollars.

The indications for 1904, judging from the first month's showing, are better than ever.

The necessary noise and bustle of the enormous business being done by the Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., is confined to its factories and offices, where the effects of merit in materials and methods is most appreciated by reason of the constantly increasing volume of business.

Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. is to be congratulated upon its vigorous and well deserved success and its legion of pleased patrons are to be felicitated for their perception.

The Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. are aggressive to the last degree and are just starting upon a campaign of exploitation of a new shoe which they say is destined to create a sensation.

MADE LOVE-LORN MAIDENS GRIEVE

Soldier Boys Likewise Mourn Over Recent Order Delaying Marriages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Matrimony bound round with yards of red tape has discouraged would-be benedicts among the soldiers of Fort Sheridan.

Pursuant to an edict from Washington making bride-taking an arduous and obstacle-strewn pathway, hundreds of privates at the north shore army post wore blue looks yesterday, and scores of maidens in Highwood, Highland Park and Waukegan carried fluttering hearts.

Private Elwood Cheek of the Third infantry was the first love-smitten soldier to run afoul of Uncle Sam's anti-matrimonial sentiments. Private Cheek, wearied of bachelorhood, hinted that he was thinking of taking a mate. Promptly his intentions were cross-countered by the company captain's order.

"Prepare me a petition in writing to that effect," said the latter. "I will forward the application to army headquarters in Washington. On approval you may apply to the quartermaster sergeant for 'commutation rations' and be excused from mess. If the latter officer has no objections you will officially be given permission to marry."

"But"—began Private Cheek in dismay.

"There are no buts," said the captain. "These are orders from headquarters."

Private Cheek carried the news to his comrades, several of whom were likewise contemplating matrimony shortly. The effect was electrical. Over the parade ground the dirge of matrimony was sounded. Highwood was a-flutter within the hour. Blue-coated soldiers and their indignant sweethearts discussed the matter, and threatened mutiny.

The new order carried dismay also to Highwood justices of the peace, who foresaw vanishing marriage fees. Several of the marrying parsons even contemplated removal to Waukegan, where business was apt to be more brisk.

Too many marriages in the private ranks are supposed to be at the bottom of the new edict. When the Twentieth Infantry, dubbed the "marrying regiment," left for the Philippines last November, scores of soldiers were compelled to leave their wives behind.

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

The Post-Dispatch Edition of the WORLD ALMANAC for 1904.

Contains the Answer.

Every business man, housewife, schoolboy, schoolgirl, clergyman, professor, lawyer, politician, should have a copy of this valuable book, especially because among 1500 other things it contains AN OFFICIALLY COMPILED GUIDE TO THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Price 25 Cents, By Mail 35c, Post-Dispatch Counting Room.

TRANSIT CO. MUST PAY $4175

That Amount Awarded Past Week in Damage Suits—$79,450 Was Asked.

During the past week 15 personal injury damage suits against the St. Louis Transit Co. have been tried in the St. Louis circuit courts, resulting in verdicts against the company for a total of $41... damages. The total damages asked was $79,450.

In nine of the cases the juries decided in favor of the company.

The suits and the verdicts were as follows:

Mary Stannard sued for $2000, verdict for $100.
Thomas McKenzie sued for $4950, verdict for $1000.
John J. Clark sued for $4000, verdict of nothing.
John A. Dower sued for $500, verdict of nothing.
Harry D. Rodgers sued for $10,000, verdict for $1250.
Adolph Dietz sued for $4500, verdict for nothing.
J. F. McCarthy sued for $4500, verdict for $600.
Christobel Patterson sued for $10,000, verdict for $500.
Rose Elliott sued for $5000, verdict for $500.
Emily Caldwell sued for $4500, verdict for nothing.
D. H. Hall sued for $500, verdict for $225.
Benjamine Maggio sued for $4500, verdict for nothing.
Benjamin Maggio sued for $4500, verdict for nothing.
Laura Prather sued for $4500, verdict for nothing.
George Rosemann sued for $10,00, verdict for nothing.
Total sued for, $79,450; total received, $4175.

GET FOLK MEN INTO LINE.

Six Wards Report Satisfactorily on Missionary Work.

The Folk organization committee for the Twelfth congressional district met the ward committeemen of six of the nine wards in the district at 924 North Sixth street last night and received satisfactory reports from them and arranged for immediate organization in the other three wards.

The committeemen were especially instructed to see that their votes were registered on the primary registration books. C. H. Faulleroy is chairman of the organization committee, George W. Harris secretary and John F. Garthoefferner and C. P. Stearns members. The ward representatives were:

Fourth, George W. Harris; Fifth, Louis Kaha; Fifteenth, George C. Newman; Twenty-second, James H. Coffey; Twenty-third, George B. Paxton, and Twenty-fifth, John H. Garthoefferner.

HANCOCK EXPLAINS SUMMONS.

Law Provides Officials Shall Yearly Tell Grandjury of Their Funds.

Assistant Circuit Attorney W. Scott Hancock gave out an interview yesterday afternoon regarding the appearance of Street Commissioner Varrelmann, Harbor Commissioner Whyte, City Register Fitzgibbon, Collector Hammer, Circuit Clerk Hauschulte, Supply Commissioner Boyce and Comptroller Player before the St. Louis grandjury, in which he stated that the officials had been summoned in accordance with the following provision of the state constitution:

"It shall be the duty of the grandjury in each county at least once a year to investigate the official acts of all officers having charge of public funds and report the result of their investigations in writing to the court."

ILLINOISANS' SLAYERS FREED

Detectives Who Killed the Choissers, Father and Son, Exonerated

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—Police Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowen, arrested on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of Joseph and Louis Choisser, father and son, at the Hotel Broxborn, this city, on the night of Dec. 7, were today ordered released by Justice Chambers, who exonerated them.

Joseph Choisser was wanted in Equality, Ill., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the local police were ordered by telegraph to make the arrests. The three detectives found the men in their room, where they resisted arrest and were shot and killed by the officers.

An attempt was made to hold the detectives for the shooting on the ground of insufficient warrant for the arrest.

SWINGLEY COMPLIMENTS NO. 19

Six Original Members of Fire Company Attend Silver Anniversary Celebration.

Music and dancing interrupted the monotony of life in the headquarters of Engine Company No. 19, 1120 St. Louis avenue, for several hours last night. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the company.

About two hundred residents of the neighborhood invaded the engine house and joined with the fire laddies in celebration of the silver jubilee.

Six members of the original company were present and stood in line with the members of the present company. They were: William F. Hillinkoeter, now assistant chief; James A. King, who has been in the fire department since 1859; Nelson F. Lyon, Matthew Horning, James Doyle and John W. Sanford.

Chief Swingley was present and congratulated the members of the company on their years of good service. He said the company had always borne an excellent reputation and referred to No. 19 as one of the model companies of the city department.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES THIS AFTERNOON AT C. B. C.

Two games of Association football will be played this afternoon at Christian Brother's College Campus.

In the first game St. Rose of the Parish league, will meet the C. B. C's. Holy Names will line up against St. Anns in the second.

Play begins at 2:15.

BONDHOLDERS WAR ON SCHWAB

Reorganization of Shipbuilding Interests Continues and Control Hangs in the Balance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Negotiations tending to a settlement of the United States shipbuilding litigation and a reorganization of the company continued today on the basis of a plan outlined yesterday, it is understood, with certain modifications regarding the control of the new company, designed to render it acceptable to the bondholders' protective committee.

It was reported authoritatively yesterday that the arrangement of division of stock in the new company, $3,000,000 preferred and $6,000,000 common to Charles M. Schwab, and $6,000,000 preferred and $9,000,000 common to the other interests, was fairly acceptable to all and it was suggested today that the naming of a director for five years, three members chosen by Mr Schwab, two by the bondholders' protective committee, one by the Commonwealth Trust Co. and one by the independent interests might possibly meet the pronounced objections of the protective committee to the control of the new company remaining in the hands of Mr. Schwab.

It is generally understood that the committee will decline to accede to any compromise leaving the control in his hands, no matter how acceptable a division of securities may be proposed.

At the office of Samuel Untermeyer it was said that he would give out tomorrow a reply on behalf of the bondholders' protective committee to the plans of compromise proposed by Mr. Schwab and his associates.

BREWERY COMBINE IS LEGAL

U. S. Court of Appeals Passes Upon Chicago Man's Suit Against New Jersey Corporation

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Twelve millions of dollars were involved in a decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today when judgment was rendered affirming a decision by Judge Kohlsaat that the United Breweries Co. is a legal citizen of New Jersey, and that the legality of the combine, which has bought up 10 Chicago breweries, cannot be collaterally questioned.

The decision was rendered in the case of the Star Brewery of Chicago and P. H. Rice vs. the United Breweries Co. Two points were argued. The first was that the United Breweries Co. was an illegal combine, while the second was that a United States court could have no jurisdiction in the case.

After the sale of the Star Brewery to the United Breweries Co., P. H. Rice was installed as its manager, and when his employment was ended he barricaded the property and refused to deliver up possession. His defense was that the United Breweries Co. was in fact not a citizen of New Jersey, that its charter was illegal and could not protect the corporation, and that the United Breweries Co. could not go into a United States court to sue a citizen of Illinois.

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In one week with Drake's Palmetto Wine. No distress after three days. Cures to stay cured. Trial bottle free if you send address to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

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ADOPT WORLD'S FAIR COLORS

High School Class Graduating in June Choose Blue, Yellow and Red.

The June graduating class of the St. Louis High School have made an early start in their preparations for their banner term at the school.

At a meeting of the class Friday the members decided to call their class "The Universals" and adopt for their colors the colors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—blue, yellow and red—and a fleur-de-lis emblem for their pin.

The election of officers will be held in February.

After the meeting the class adjourned to the Louisiana Dance Hall, for their first entertainment.

The members of the class are:

Misses Mange, Morrell, Lyons, Shipman, Moon, Weincoop, Ortman, Westberry, Broock, Coruthers, Johnston, E. Coruthers, McGee, Shram, Levy, Dooley, Wilhizon, Rothschilds, Woods, Strong.

Messrs. Grubbs, Bell, Cormack, Quade, Elder, Stanton, Miltenberger, Chandler, Chamberlain, O'Brien, Obear, Adkins, Jones, Koster, Scott, Dolke, Epstein, Denham, Bowes, Goldsmith, Soest, Warren, Fullerton, Morrell, Peltier, Bacon, Mann, Rheinhart, Sensenbrenner.

"Reggie" Vanderbilt a Father.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A girl baby—her first child—was born to Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt tonight.

B&K Cold Weather Clothing.

Our stock of Overcoats is large and varied—too large, in fact—but the prices are small.

We have reduced the prices greatly on account of the advancing season.

Any style of coat you wish is here, and at an exceedingly low price,

20 Per Cent Discount

On all our Men's, Boys' and Children's

Winter Overcoats.

A Big Saving in Suits.

If you need a suit before warm weather comes, now is your chance. All lots of suitable weight for the next three or four months have been greatly reduced in prices to clean them up quickly, as their room will soon be needed for other goods.

All the popular styles and colorings in fancy cheviot, cassimere and worsted Sack Suits.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20

For Suits that were $13.50 to $25.

Great Values.

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The Tremper Shoe Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, manufactured only high-grade footwear for Men and Women to retail from $2.50 to $5.00 a pair.

To keep things stirring we have divided this stock into three lots which we will put on sale at just three prices.

MEN'S SHOES—$2.50 AND $2.75 VALUES. In patent leather, box and velour and satin calf, good, solid working and dress shoes, medium or heavy weight, McKay stitch or Goodyear welt soles..... $1.59

MEN'S SHOES—$3.50 VALUES. In patent leather, patent colt and enamel, box and chrome calf and vici kid; button or lace, Goodyear welt soles; numerous styles; all up-to-date—Sale Price..... $2.19

MEN'S SHOES—$4.00 AND $5.00 VALUES. In patent leather, patent colt and enamel, box, velour and wax calf, vici and chrome kid—every predominating last, from London toes to extreme freak and no-toy lasts, medium and heavy weight, Goodyear welt soles—Sale Price..... $2.49

WOMEN'S SHOES—$2.50, $2.75 VALUES. In patent leather, patent vici, corona and vici kid and box calf, medium and heavy, machine sewed or welt soles—Sale Price..... $1.59

WOMEN'S SHOES—$3.50 VALUES. Street and Dress Shoes, in patent leather, patent kid and enamel, vici kid; French, military and opera heels; Goodyear welt and hand-turn soles; made to sell for $3.50—Sale Price..... $2.19

WOMEN'S SHOES—$4.00 AND $5.00 VALUES. In this lot you will find the cream of the Tremper Co.'s output. Patent leather, colt and vici, also vici kid and kangaroo, for dress or street wear; button or lace; hand-turn and Goodyear welt soles; French, military and opera heels; very latest styles... $2.49



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Famous Makes a Most Remarkable Purchase of

High Grade Novelty Silks

From the World-Famed Wholesale House of MARSHALL, FIELD & CO., Chicago, Ill.

This purchase is remarkable because these Silks were manufactured for the spring of 1904 and are the same identical patterns and qualities that will be shown throughout the city in three or four weeks as the new spring arrivals—for which you'll pay 89c and $1.15 a yard.

Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty yards constituted the entire purchase, including 5000 yards of novelties in dots and small figures, decidedly desirable for **SHIRT WAIST SUITS**—and 4750 yards as follows: Novelty Print Warps, Louisine Checks, Polka Dot Taffetas, Novelty Stripe Peau de Soie, Hemstitched Taffetas, Fancy Poplins, Imported Persians and Fancy Shantung Silks. Every yard is fresh and crisp, and the very newest design and coloring for the spring of 1904.

Coming from **MARSHALL, FIELD & CO.**, Chicago, insures their trustworthiness and thorough goodness.

We have divided them into two grand lots and place them on sale Monday morning promptly at 8 o'clock. When you see them, you'll instantly recognize the true money-saving opportunity this sale offers.

NEW SPRING SILKS—actually worth 89c yard—Monday at Famous, yard..... **59c**

NEW SPRING SILKS—actually worth $1.15 yard—Monday at Famous, yard..... **68c**

A Big Linen Scoop.

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY GOOD LINENS CHEAP.



A big linen importer of New York rejected 30 cases of Table Damasks, Napkins, Table Sets and Towels because of being improperly cased and in consequence soiled more or less. The 30 cases were ordered sold at auction. Our New York buyer was on the ground and bought the cream of the lot at practically 50c on the $1.00. Our entire purchase will be on sale tomorrow. If you want good, genuine Linen bargains, don't miss this sale.

LOT 1—UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—20 pieces in this lot—extra fine Damask, full 70 inches wide—correct weight for good service—a beautiful finish—you would not question the price if offered you at 65c yard, and that is their true value—while 20 pieces last you can buy them Monday at, yard..... **39c**

LOT 2 consists of 23 pieces **UNBLEACHED** and 5 pieces **BLEACHED DAMASK**—66, 70 and 72 inch widths—Damasks worth 90c and $1.00 a yard—made of pure flax, extra weight and fine satin finish—6 new and pretty patterns—while this lot lasts, select what you want at, yard..... **53c**

LOT 3—NAPKINS—This lot consists of 400 dozen Napkins, 300 unbleached and 100 bleached, ranging in value from $3.00 to $4.00 per dozen, and among them are extra heavy Twills, fine Satin Finish Silver Bleach and extra fine Bleach Napkins—20 to 25-inch sizes—while they last they go at a price that makes them the greatest Napkin bargain of the year—Monday, dozen..... **1.90**

LOT 4—TABLE SETS—50 sets in all in this lot—they are fringed sets—8-10 Cloth with Doylies to match—all white and colored borders—all linen and a good, serviceable quality—these sets are worth and would sell in a regular way at $2.90 and $3.00 the set—while they last, each..... **1.43**

LOT 5—TOWELS—100 dozen is all of this lot—a Hemmed Huck Union Towel with Damask figures, a kind noted for both good looks and good service—you'll really concede them worth 25c each—not over one dozen to each customer—Monday at, each.. **12½c**

Tomorrow's Bargains in

Dress Goods.

Six big specials that should keep this section crowded all day Monday.

36-INCH ALL-WOOL BLACK GRANITE, MELROSE AND FANCY ETAMINE SUITINGS—Fully worth 59c—Monday, special at, yard..... **39c**

50-INCH BLACK ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT—A well-made fabric, that will give good satisfaction—regular 75c quality—Monday special at, yard..... **53c**

52-INCH BLACK ALL-WOOL TWILL BACK BROADCLOTH—A quality that sells everywhere for $1.00—Monday, special at, yard..... **74c**

36-INCH ALL-WOOL ALBATROSS—35 different shades to select from—sold everywhere at 50c—Monday, special at, yard..... **35c**

50-INCH BLUE MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE—The popular spring fabric—79c quality—Monday, special at, yard..... **58c**

50-INCH NEW SPRING COVERT SUITINGS—In all the wanted shades—95c value—Monday, special at, yard..... **68c**

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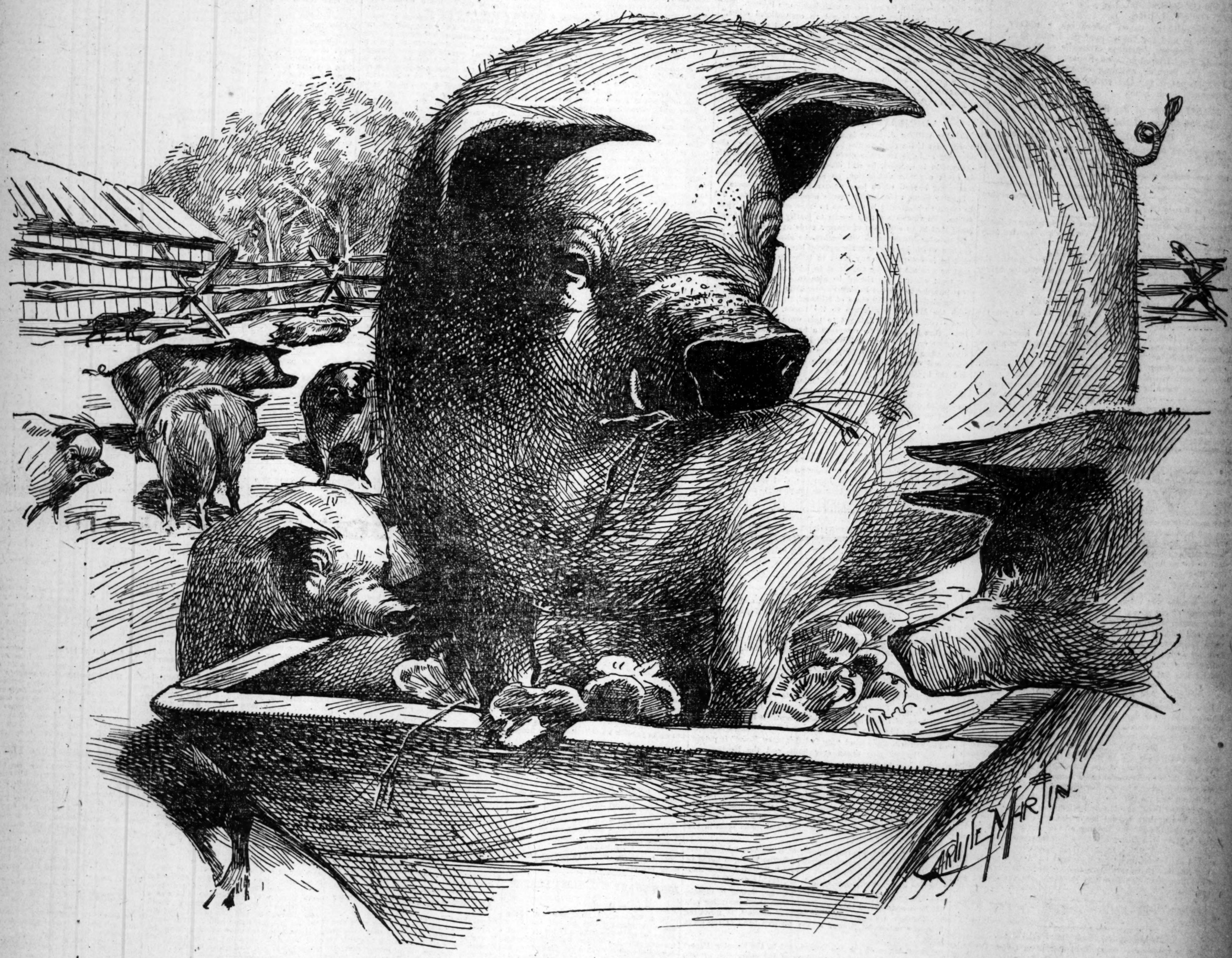
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THE HOG, WITH BOTH FEET IN THE TROUGH, ILLUSTRATES THE LOWEST TYPE OF MAN



HE'S NOT a pleasant looking brute, is he? Naturalists differ as to the character of the animal. Some consider him a humanized porker, while others believe he is a porkerized human.

Whichever it is the porcine element predominates, and wherever he goes the hog is offensive.

The most offensive characteristic of the human hog is his ubiquitousness. He is everywhere at all times, and never omits a grunt of satisfaction when men and women make room for him. He likes to have his porcine privilege recognized and acknowledged.

At the lunch counter, for instance, he is especially numerous. To him it is the trough, and he always has both fore feet in it. He shoulders his way through the crowd, and seizes the stool just vacated without being aware that there are half a dozen men ahead of him. That is a curious peculiarity of the human hog. He insists upon porcine privileges but doesn't know that he is a hog. In this, perhaps, is the promise of redemption. When some man calls his attention to the fact with sufficient force, perhaps he will do a little thinking, and there is no telling what will happen when he takes to thinking. He may become aware of his monstrous meanness and be ashamed. When the human hog is touched with shame he is in the way of salvation.

But it is with the unredeemed hog that we have to do.

Seated at the trough he spreads his elbows and shoves the men on either side off their seats. He calls peremptorily for his food, and when he gets it sets up a noise which men left off making long ago, before the stone age. The seats beside him are apt to be left vacant, or, if they are occupied, it is with an inner protest against the proximity of an animal so disagreeable.

In street cars the hog's hoggishness shines with splendor resplendent. He has the window seat, of course, and woe to the poor man or woman who must occupy the other end. He wants the whole seat. A half of it is not enough to accommodate the bulk of his vulgar person. He spreads his elbows as at the trough, and the poor passenger is lucky if he is not shoved off and out into the aisle. If, by an uncommon chance, the hog is obliged to take the end seat he crosses his legs and his foot sticks out into the aisle, there to do violence to ladies' dresses and men's trousers by smearing them with mud. Another of his habits is to stand on the rear platform of the car with a cigar in his mouth, when there is not standing room left. When he is encountered there it is an interesting sight to see the passengers dodge the end of the weed. So accustomed are they to this exercise that some men acquire great skill in it, and can stand face to face with the hog for three miles with no more than a hair's breadth between the nose and the lighted end, without getting burned. When the ashes fall the hog takes care they don't fall on his own clothes. He never thinks of the man's clothes, so his peace is unruffled. The unredeemed hog hasn't begun to think.

At theaters the hog is sometimes subdued, and his offensiveness is restrained. But even here his nature often asserts itself. He must explain to his companion who is often a poor, unoffending woman, every scene and incident of the play, and he does it in a tone so loud that everybody in the neighborhood gets the benefit. The hog doesn't know that the actors can make the thing clear; that that is what they are there for. The consequence is that his companion, who probably is capable of understanding the play by the aid of the actors, loses many of their lines, and goes home with a confused mind wondering why the evening was a failure.

When the hog goes traveling he turns the seat over, puts his hind feet on the seat opposite along with several articles of baggage, and by his side a valise or suit case upon which he can rest comfortably. When the car fills up he is the object of indignant glances from passengers who have no seats, but he doesn't know this. So he is comfortable until the conductor comes through and reduces his volume.

These are a few of the incidents in the life of the human hog. The doings of the animal grow out of an egotism not tempered by any alloy of thoughtfulness, kindliness or sense of propriety.

The hog is at the other end of the scale of human feeling from the gentleman. His mind is so coarse that it vibrates only in response to the coarser considerations of life which, of course, are exclusively selfish.

The gentleman is the gentle man, the manly man, the man the essence of whose self-respect is respect for his fellow man, the man who makes himself too small rather than too big, the man who is quiet, inconspicuous, modest, and, above all, thoughtful of others, the man who will fight for his rights if need be, but is equally ready to fight rather than transgress another's rights.

By keeping the distinction between gentleman and hog in mind, the hog may live down his characteristics or some of them, and become a decent member of society. But it is very, very hard to arouse his sluggish mind. A man lives as he is born, plus the improvement of education. But it is the hog's misfortune that he is usually insusceptible to education. Two feet in the trough—this comprises his philosophy of life. What may be thought of him is of little moment to him, since he seldom thinks of anything but himself.

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W. C. STEIGERS, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1904.
(SEAL) HARRY M. DUHRING, Notary Public City of St. Louis.
My term expires August 14, 1905.

Herr Bebel may be "polished off" himself if he reiterates that Germany is Russia's bootblack.

Humanitarians are protesting against the slaughter of lambs at a butchers' ball in Newark, N. J. Yet this has occurred daily for years in Wall street, New York.

Mankind has never before had so many ways of leaving the earth. They can take the allopath, the homeopath, the hydropath, the osteopath or the Christian Science route.

MR. HAY WANTS TO KNOW.

Secretary Hay is engaged in a laudable effort to get the truth of the matter from Bunau Varilla.

This is good, but it would have been more in keeping with diplomatic usage had Mr. Hay got the truth before he allowed M. Bunau Varilla to "put him in a hole."

Clearer and clearer does it appear that Mr. Hay and Mr. Roosevelt were victimized by this vulgar adventurer.

The treaty which he negotiated provided for the payment of $10,000,000 to the republic of Panama. It is an open secret who compose that republic. When the money is paid where is the revenue to support the little republic coming from? There isn't enough wealth in the isthmus to afford revenue by taxation, except the canal, and the Panamans can't tax that. But M. Bunau Varilla and his friends got their $10,000,000. What does it matter what becomes of the republic of Panama?

It's a sorry practical joke on Mr. Hay. And the people of Panama—it's on them, too.

And it is said, with good show of authority, that Mr. Hay can't get rid of this M. Bunau Varilla. He knows too much.

What does he know? Will President Roosevelt and Mr. Hay ascertain what he knows that is so significant and dangerous and publish the fact, or will they wait till the New York World and Post-Dispatch get the news and make it public? Those two newspapers discovered the real facts of the Panama deal so far as Bunau Varilla was concerned. Now what does that distinguished diplomat know that the American people ought to know?

Dun reports that annual clearance sales have removed accumulations of dry goods, millinery, etc. Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plans are more active, with little changes in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable. Collections are somewhat prompt. Leading staples have risen to new maximum prices for the crop year.

AN ANCIENT SCANDAL.

Rev. Dr. Leavitt told the Baptist Ministers' Association at Chicago, the other day, that the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" were very immoral.

"All these pagan classics," he said, "leave a stain on the purity of our literature." They should all be banished from colleges and schools and be succeeded "by the more wholesome and elevating literature of the Bible." The reverend man dislikes the "Iliad" with special fervor because it is "the story of a man running away with another man's wife."

It is not strange that a man who sees nothing but an elopement in the "Iliad" should fear its influence in schools and colleges. The ancient scandal has perhaps stained his imagination so that he can see nothing of the purity of the family ideal held by the Homeric Greeks, nor appreciate the moral earnestness with which, through their conception of fate, they worked out a punishment for its violation. A view so restricted as this man's can certainly not comprehend the moral glories of any literature. It senses only the petty, the unessential, the superficial.

Oklahoma's initial letters, Ok., are full of prophecy for her future.

COMMERCIALISM IN POLITICS.

In a recent address on political corruption before the Merchants' Club of Chicago District Attorney Jerome of New York gave a new and startling tone to the discussion.

"I was puzzled for a long time," said Mr. Jerome, "to think why it was that good men were not found in public life, and I said to myself: 'This seems a strange thing that among 80,000,000 of people corruption should be found only in public life. What is this mysterious virus that a man becomes inoculated with when he goes into public life, that makes him a crook?' It dawned on me on reflection that the corruption of public life was perfectly rational because it was nothing but the reflection of commercial life." And to clinch the matter he added: "Political corruption exists because commercial corruption exists and to the extent that it exists."

Comment is unnecessary. But Mr. Jerome raises a question which business men may well think on. How far has the moral disintegration, so plainly visible in public affairs, proceeded in private business? If it is found anywhere to any degree in commercial life, it is to the interest of every business man to work strenuously against it.

Prince Henry wants every bullet to kill a South African. What right has the South African to South Africa?

THE STRENUOUS DRAMA OF EDUCATION

When Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi attributes the increase of crime to the increase of school houses since the civil war, he leaves a good many other things out of account.

For example, he leaves the extension of the strenuous drama. The drama of "The Death of Jesse James," put on the boards not so very long ago in St. Louis is now extending its educational influences southward in the Mississippi Valley.

"Those who went to the exhibition in anticipation of beholding startling scenes, thrilling incidents and daring gun play were not disappointed," writes an intelligent Southern critic, who was at the same time considering the Vardaman view of the results of more school houses.

In the Vardaman view, more school houses result in more crime only when those attending them are colored.

The Jesse James drama, however, appeals for its support chiefly to those who are not colored.

This is only a single illustration out of hundreds of others with an illumination in them which has not entered into Gov. Vardaman's views of the results of school houses. The influence of "gun-play politics," for instance, is certainly not less educational than that of the "gun-play" drama.

Outside of the scope of Gov. Vardaman's view lies the all-important fact that the loss of moral sense ends finally in the loss of all other sense, including common sense.

The taste for the "gun-play" drama is one of a practically unlimited number of things which may be considered by those who are about to conclude that they or others began losing their moral sense as a result of more school houses.

"Shall we practice what we preach?" asked Editor Jewett in his speech supporting the majority report which recommended the expulsion of Lee, Page and Speed from the Missouri Educational Association for conection with legislative bribery. Mr. Jewett contended that bribery is not "a conventional crime," but must be punished by public censure as well as by legal penalty. He insisted that the Missouri editors should not merely aspire to high moral standards and talk about them, but act in accordance with them. The point was well taken. Public opinion is a potent factor in the punishment of crime. If men guilty of crimes against the state do not suffer in the estimation of their fellows or in their standing in the community it is vain to talk of punishing bribers and boodlers.

VINDICATING SENATOR STONE.

Senator William J. Stone is said to have told his Missouri friends that if his right to the honor of election as one of the delegates at large from the state to the National Democratic Convention is opposed, he will demand it on the ground that he needs a public vindication, on account of the disclosures concerning himself which have appeared in the newspapers.

Senator Stone undoubtedly "needs a public vindication," but he seems to be greatly in error as to what constitutes a vindication. To vindicate a man means to justify him against censure; that is, to clear him of charges made against him.

If Senator Stone wants vindication, he should disprove the charges which have been made against him. He should prove that he is not paid by any trust to lobby in their interests; that he was not paid by any trust to lobby in their interests; for trust clients. He should be able to disprove the charge that in order to aid the Baking Powder Trust to fasten monopoly legislation upon the state of Missouri, he sold his influence with the Missouri legislature to the trusts, and in order to give a color of public interest to this work in behalf of the trust, that he claimed to represent a health society composed of many excellent men and women in different parts of the state, when in fact the society was a sham organization, devised and organized for the purpose of deceiving the people and the legislature.

The Democratic party cannot vindicate Senator Stone by electing him to any honor within its gift. Senator Stone being unable to disprove the charges of double dealing and of trust promotion made against him and to wipe out the facts printed in support of these charges, the Democratic party by conferring upon him any office or honor would merely condemn itself. It would indorse his censurable conduct.

Whether the territories that have been denied statehood come in as Republican states or Democratic states, they should be promptly admitted. It is infamous that any community should be refused its rights because its politics is of one kind or another.

It seems queer enough that an American President should "call down" members of foreign legations for not being sufficiently gaudy at White House functions. Anything, however, is possible with T. R.

The late President McKinley favored expositions and reciprocity. They would naturally be associated. Only his exposition ideas, however, are being carried out.

Gen. Miles is a good man, a successful soldier, and desires to be President, yet it must be admitted that the Democrats have had poor luck with soldier candidates.

The American high tariff league's condemnation of reciprocity is a condemnation of Blaine. It is also a condemnation of McKinley.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

"Parsifal" in St. Louis, in an adequate Festspielhaus, would certainly be a big thing.

Speaking of Uncle Mark Hanna's friendship for Labor, it is recalled that Chauncey Depew was once "The Granger's Friend."

The sun will shine when "My Old Kentucky Home" is played on the largest pipe organ ever built, and the Kentuckians will be there to hear.

When Chinamen will not only come through Canada, but hide in refrigerator cars to get to the United States, we may be sure that there is Chinese immigration.

A messenger boy has been shot at for carrying mud to a citizen's porch. Is there not danger for those messengers who fill the vestibules every day with handbills and make holes in the terrace with their feet?

A morning contemporary speaks of a medium who devotes her time to "physic" manifestations and who has been asked to sit before the Berlin Society of "Physic" Research. The linotype has a serious struggle when it tackles the occult.

A Missouri hunter must not only pay $15 license in Illinois, but he is not allowed to shoot deer. Even the devastating rabbit, through a disagreement of Illinois officials, is protected from any unlicensed Nimrod of the western bank of the great river.

"The Relation of the Job Department to the Country Paper" is the theme of one of the speakers of the convention of Missouri editors. Is it always really "a press of job work" when the country editor apologizes to his readers for a shortage of local news?

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

L. F. B.—Premium on 1834 half-eagle, E Pluribus Unum on reverse, $1.50; premium on 1833 half-dollar, liberty cap, having O marked under head, $4.50; none on any other dates you mention.

J. R. JOB.—Manufactures building, Chicago, 1893, 787x1687—44 acres, cost $1,600,750. Palace of Agriculture, St. Louis, 500x1400—18.4 acres; cost $529,940. We have not the New Orleans figures.

ADD. L.—The penalty for the misdemeanor you mention is imprisonment not exceeding one year in county jail or fine not exceeding $500 or both. Sometimes gray hair is kept from looking gray by castor oil. 6 cents' worth; alcohol, 10 cents' worth; squeeze in juice of small lemon. Scrupulus Conscience publications you ask about were published in the week beginning Jan. 3.

FARMER.—White House whitewash: Slack half bushel of unslacked lime with boiling water; cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine selve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot; half a pound of Spanish whitening and one pound of glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water and then hanging over in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a portable furnace.

The Return of Kratz.

From the Pemiscot Press.

Attorney Folk and the Post-Dispatch, aided and abetted by President Roosevelt, have at last brought Kratz, the arch boodler, back to face a jury of his peers. When the judge has read the instructions to the jury and they retire to consider the facts, we charge them to remember that, "The wicked (guilty) flee when no man pursueth." Mr. Folk and the Post-Dispatch have done the state a great service, and each should be rewarded according to their ambition. Folk with the governorship of Missouri and the Post-Dispatch with the prestige of an open aggressive paper.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

KEEP ALIVE.

The first great natural law and obligation of life is to keep alive.—Prof. W. C. Garrison.

Little children, learn to live!
All the strength you have to give
Should to this devoted be,
As the youngest ought to see.
Though you oftentimes may sigh,
Fairly itching, each, to die,
Oh, remember, you should strive
All the time to keep alive!

Little children, learn to live!
Error Nature may forgive,
But if you, for any cause,
Disregard her stringent laws,
She will keep her eyes on you,
And at last demand her due.
So, if you would daily thrive,
Little children, keep alive!

He Wants His Honey.

In Southeast Missouri there is one sad heart that will not cease repining, though behind the cloud is the sun still shining. It wants to be wooed and won; yea, it yearns to be wooed and won, and it seems to have taken advantage of the fact that this is leap year to let this yearning for the hitherto unattainable be known in the places where it will do the most good.

How better could this object be gained than through the public prints; and since this is a colloquial heart, as it were, what better medium could it adopt than to patronize one of the leading newspapers in the county where the said yearning is being done? Sensible to the last, however dificent, this course has been adopted, and hence it is that E. Raymond D—— writes as follows on the front page, top of column, next to pure reading matter, of the Butler County Democrat of Poplar Bluff, Mo., under the title, "Win Me, Dear":

Woo me, dear, with a sweeter song
Than is sung by the nightingale;
Or like the fiery midday sun
That spreads o'er hill and dale.
Woo me, dear, with honeyed words,
Or yet with the siren's art.
But win me, dear—'tis the only way—
With the love of a true, pure heart.

Even the casual reader will see at a glance that E. Raymond is in earnest about this matter. There is a wailing note about this appeal for affection which carries conviction with it. As soon as one reads this he knows that E. Raymond wants to be loved, and that he wants it very badly, 'deed he do. He feels at once that this is the cry of a soul in distress—the wail of a spirit, held captive by innate modesty, which has been waiting—how impatiently!—for leap year to liberate it. Deliverance not coming as soon as expected, the said soul has set about effecting its own liberation. Hence this urgent appeal to woo me, dear, with a sweeter song than is sung by the nightingale, or like the fiery midday sun that spreads o'er hill and dale. From which it may safely be inferred that E. Raymond is on the lookout for a warm member.

Who will be the first of our fair ones to abnegate herself and fly to the relief of this he-Sappho of the Southeast?

The Patient Public.

The worm will turn when trod upon,
But human beings hardly ever,
So many ways there are to "con"
The people, who get wise—oh, never!

Will Edward Ring the Belle?

Boaz Cor. in Metropolis (Ill.) Evening Herald.

Oh, say, Edward Buddenbaum and Miss Maud Dean made a business trip up near Metropolis. Get your cow bells ready and don't let them take the slip.

A number of New York women have "disturbed society" by commencing a war on low necks. Wait till they begin a crusade against thin necks. Then is when dear old society will feel the real jar.

An Ohio professor has arisen to state that kissing brings on disease. It has been known to produce an affection of the heart.

Some of our campaign orators display an inordinate love of psilology, but they have to "show" the real workers.

It is not the soubrette who kicks the hardest, but the one kicks the highest, who draws the largest salary.

Few men will back their own judgment to the extent that they will bet on another man's horse.

Old Soak's prayer: "Give us this day our daily breath."

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, LEADER.

From Collier's Weekly.

In a Washington hotel one day, John Sharp Williams found himself one of a group which was lionizing Collis P. Huntington. The great man was enjoying his favorite relaxation from business cares; he was telling again the secret of his success, beginning with that famous first dollar that he saved.

"I made one rule early in life, and I have always kept it," he said. "I never allow pleasure to interfere with work."

"I prefer never to allow work to interfere with pleasure. So you will excuse me now," said Williams and withdrew.

The Democratic leader sits in the center aisle, well back under the shadow of the gallery. His slight figure seems unimpressive beside that of the robust Payne, the Republican leader. His linen is as fleckless as any southern gentleman's. If otherwise he is not careless about his clothes, he is at least careful not to appear too tidy. Changing styles do not affect the old-fashioned standing collar with the wide opening at the throat and his little black tie. The tie is never securely in a bow, and when it falls down some intuition seems to remind him of the fact and he ties it up loosely again, just as he would adjust his spectacles.

"Williams is always in fatigue dress, but his mind is always in active service," said a fellow member. "If I ever see that tie in a tight bow I am going to break a lance with him. I believe he might lose his temper then."

PRETTY FAR GONE.

"Were you ill enough to have a consultation of doctors?"

"A good deal worse than that, old man. I had a consultation of my creditors."—Life.

Gleanings in the World of Thought and Action.

ENGLISH VIEW OF AMERICAN HEIRESS.

From the Saturday Review.

The number of American heiresses who have recently married peers or their relatives is really formidable. Now, an heiress nearly always comes of an unhealthy or barren stock, else she would not be an heiress. As a rule an heiress is an only child. American fortunes are so gigantic that sometimes there is enough to make a millionaire brother and millionaire sister, or even two of the latter. But it will not be denied that American girls, whether from their climate, their diet, their habits or the exciting, wearing life of their fathers, are not so strong and healthy as English girls. Their choice therefore by the best Englishmen as wives cannot, on physical grounds, be a matter of congratulation.

With regard to the moral and mental constitution of the American woman Lady Sykes pronounces her to be cold, calculating and devoted to the pleasure of social excitement. Like all judgments of the kind, this is perhaps too sweeping, but who can deny that there is much truth in it? It does not require any very intimate knowledge of life in the United States to be aware that the father or husband is regarded by his womenkind as a mere machine for the production of dollars to be squandered on dresses, diamonds and visits to London and Paris. The calm way in which the American man is left at home while his wife and daughters are scattering thousands in European hotels must often have struck the observant. This sort of arrangement does not tend to stimulate the domestic affections or to cultivate a sense of duty in any sphere. It inevitably makes women exacting, heartless and sensual.

Substitute for the well-bred English girl the American heiress as the ruler of society and the result must be the materialization of the tone of society, the substitution of a restless craving for excitement for the calm and comely ease of the great lady of the old school. The constant changing of gowns of fabulous cost, tearing about in the latest and most expensive motor car, trapesing from one social function to another, dining by preference in a crowded restaurant—such is the serious business of an American woman of wealth.

THE ARISTOCRACY OF THE RICH.

From Everybody's Magazine for February.

With the urban ideal—and to a disquieting extent the rural ideal also—to become rich and to live like the rich, the people of the United States inevitably make the local rich, the true aristocracy of the locality, the more potent because their rights and privileges are not defined by law. And the people—not the rich, but the masses of would-be rich—exclude these few rich from the operations of the ordinary laws, even assign to them especial privileges in such matters of fundamental morals as honesty. Aristocracy is a force not at all because it is the ideal of aristocrats themselves, but altogether because it is the ideal of those over whom aristocrats lord it. Caste is not made by him that looks down, but by him that looks up. And upon the people with their material ideal rests the responsibility for this aristocracy of ours with its vast power.

FACTS ABOUT COLOMBIA.

From Harper's Weekly.

Some facts about Colombia which come by way of Washington are in point just now. Colombia, not counting Panama, is as large as California and Texas combined, and has over 10 times the population of Panama; an estimate in 1881 puts the figures at 3,600,000, exclusive of the people of Panama. Bogota, its capital, has been called "the Athens of South America." Its population is 125,000; the national university is located there and the city has an excellent library of 50,000 volumes, a picture gallery, an observatory and a number of learned institutions. Twelve days are required to get from the coast to the capital. One lands at Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena River, and goes up the river by steamer to Honda—592½ miles from the coast; then by rail for 22 miles to La Dorado, by mule journey for 45 miles to Facativa and from there by rail again to Bogota, 24 miles.

OUR DOUBLE SELVES.

Andrew Lang in "Voices of Jeanne d'Arc."

In a form of experience which is almost as common as ordinary dreaming we see that the semi-somnolent self possesses a faculty not always given to the waking self. Compared with my own waking self, for instance, my half-asleep self is almost a personality of genius. He can create visions that the waking self can remember but cannot originate and cannot trace to any memory of waking impressions. These apparently trivial things thus point to the existence of almost wholly submerged potentialities in a mind so everyday, commonplace and, so to speak, superficial as mine.

ARE WOMEN REALLY STINGY?

From the Spectator.

Are women meaner in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meannesses of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jest and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.

CHILLED.

"Look into my eyes," pleaded the devoted youth, "and tell me what you see within them."

The fair young thing, who had just completed her post-graduate course and received high ecomiums on her thesis concerning optics, gazed earnestly into his eyes and then replied:

"The cornea is slightly distended and the iris shows symptoms of dilation, while the——"

But he had gone, searching for a girl who would not insist upon writing prescriptions for goo goo.—Chicago Tribune.

HER NATURAL RIGHT.

Waggsby: Hear about that baby being born on a merry-go-round, out in Ohio t'other day?

Naggsby: No.

Waggsby: It was a girl baby, and it has been presented with a life membership in the Daughters of the Revolution.—Baltimore American.

THE TRAGEDY OF LITTLE THINGS

From the Milwaukee Journal.

The judge and spectators in a Kansas City courtroom laughed when a husband testified that his wife gave him only "mechanical kisses."

Then the lawyers devoted many minutes to the question, "What is a mechanical kiss?" They decided that it was a salutation given only through a sense of duty, and then they laughed some more.

They didn't go far enough. They might have called it a tragedy.

With most women affection lasts. It burns as strongly in old age as in golden youth. A caress means a world of joy to them.

Some men forget. They grow careless. Carelessness is often a species of selfishness. Once it was a privilege to press a lover's kiss on the lips of a wife at the door when leaving in the morning; again as a warm greeting that always marked the homecoming at night.

And one morning the man forgot the caress and lost himself in business. And a shadow fell on a romance and the woman wept. She tried to be brave and sensible. She tried to laugh at he silly fear that he didn't care for her. She assured herself a hundred times that it was such a little thing and that it was natural for him to forget, and that it was unreasonable for her to expect the joy of the honeymoon through life. She wiped away her tears and resolved to hide her grief and be kind, loving, patient.

And the man never knew. Perhaps, some day, he went into court and complained that he had been the recipient of "mechanical kisses." Domestic neglect isn't always confined to lack of food and clothing. Cruelty doesn't always take the form of physical abuse. When men learn to think, when they remember that the little attentions often mark the difference between joy and sorrow in a woman's life, there will be more real happiness in the world.

RULES FOR PROLONGING LIFE.

From Harper's Weekly.

The question of the possible extension of human life has recently had renewed consideration by a British scientist. In a lecture delivered before the Royal College of Physicians in London, Sir Hermann Weber, M. D., F. R. C. P., propounded certain conclusions which he had arrived at as to the best means for prolonging life. The main points in his advice were comprised in these prescriptions:

"Moderation in eating, drinking, and physical indulgence.

"Pure air out of the house and within.

"The keeping of every organ of the body, as far as possible, in constant working order.

"Regular exercise every day in all weathers; supplemented in many cases by breathing movements, and by walking and climbing tours.

"Going to bed early and rising early, and restricting the hours of sleep to six or seven hours.

"Daily baths or ablutions according to individual condition, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold.

"Regular work and mental occupation.

"Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness, and hopefulness of mind.

"Employment of the great power of the mind in controlling passions and nervous fear.

"Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful, and in checking the craving for stimulants, anodynes and other injurious agencies."

THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS.

Charles F. Thwing, LL. D., in Harper's Magazine for February.

The University of Athens is neither a historic symbol nor a chief administrative force. It is a university, as local and of as definite functions as Columbia in New York or as Harvard in Cambridge. It has buildings, placed in the midst of the modern city of 150,000 people, more beautiful than those of any American college, with possibly two or three exceptions. It has a body of some 1200 students in its four departments of Arts and Sciences, Law, Medicine and Theology. It enrolls a faculty of 100 members. It has a library of 250,000 volumes, housed in a noble marble building, which may be compared, even if its location be less impressive, with the library building at Columbia. It has also laboratories of the sciences, placed in buildings which show the advantages and disadvantages of the construction of 20 years ago. The University of Athens is a definite, local, modern institution of the higher learning and teaching.

HOW THE "TONQUIN" MET HER FATE.

"A Forgotten Tragedy in Early American History" is the subtitle of an article by Cyrus Townsend Brady in Harper's for February, in which he describes the fate of the sailing ship Tonquin, sent by John Jacob Astor in 1810 to establish a settlement at what is now Astoria, on the far northwest coast. The Tonquin was commanded by Capt. Jonathan Thorn, who had been with Decatur in the Intrepid, and was a close friend of Washington Irving's. Thorn was courageous and determined; but the Nootka Indians, living near the Vancouver Islands, possessed more cunning than he, and the result was one of the most vivid tragedies in early American history.

THE ETERNAL PROBLEM.

I am translated to a Paradise—
Exalted to continuous, rapt surprise.

For she—she loves me! Clear sun-radiance flows
From her, my heart unfolding as a rose.

She speaks; my knee, abased, is drenched with dew—
That I may tie the lacing of her shoe!

What am I—speak, ye savants of the schools!—
The darling of the gods, or prince of fools?
—Town Topics.

MEETING OF TWO ILLUSTRIOUS MEN.

During the year 1904—or it might have been 1905—Col. Henry Watterson, grown weary of the task of trying to hold this blasted country back from its headlong plunge to destruction, went to Europe for rest and recreation.

While there he visited Count Tolstoi.

"By the way, colonel," asked Count Tolstoi, during a pause in the conversation, "are you a prohibitionist?"

"I am not," said Col. Watterson.

"I am glad to hear it," rejoined the count. "Neither am I."

At which point they irrigated.—Chicago Tribune.

THE SUPPRESSION OF THE SLUM.

George C. Lorimer in "The World Today."

It is not uncommon for the existence of the slum to be attributed to the viciousness of its denizens, as though that were the sole cause of its origin. The police and the church, with equal frequency, are held responsible for its continuance. Poor human nature, I admit, cannot be exonerated from all blame; and municipal and ecclesiastical authorities presumably might do better work. The more I reflect, however, on the problem, the more I am convinced that the root of the evil is rather economical than civic or religious. So long as industrial methods are what they are, so long as we assume that it is an ordinance of nature that there should always be a pauperized, semi-barbarous class, and so long as the creation of wealth is magnified by society above the independence, happiness and general well-being of the people at large, no measures adopted by magistrates and no sacrifices endured by Christians will extirpate the clum. So long as the blundering or the selfishness of modern trade methods, and the stupidity or the recklessness of politicians continue to render it possible for a few men to own most of a nation's wealth and increasingly difficult for the masses to make a decent support; so long as the land is burdened for the sage of revenue, with such a curse as the saloon, which wastes, not only wealth, but the source of wealth, the productive energy of manhood, so long the slum will flourish to plague and disgrace its abettors.

Christianity and philanthropy are engaged at present in a hopeless task. They may do something—much. It is foolish, however, to expect them to succeed as long as the industrial system is what it is, ruled by a misleading ideal and enforcing unscientific principles. If the slum is to be suppressed more attention must be given to economics. When the captains of social progress remember and apply the wise saying of Plato, "doing injustice is a greater evil than suffering it," and when the world's leaders come to act on the old motto, "Nihil humani a te alienum puta," the slum with the ghetto will belong to the darker periods of history and never more blacken the fair fame of Christian civilization.

SOLIUM A FAKE.

After months of futile effort to discover traces of the alleged element known as "solium' or "selium," which, says the New York Herald, was described as possessing properties much more scientific than those of radium, the scientific world has just awakened to the fact that it has been the victim of a hoax.

It was at the time that the wonders of radium were being written about for the benefit of almost every class of publication; when discoveries in the field of radioactivity were being announced almost daily that it was told that a hitherto unknown element had been found by an experimenter in Paris. Immediately much was written about this element which was named "solium," because, it was said, the light which it shed was in all respects the same as that which comes to this earth from the sun. Now as the result of research made by M. Guillaume, director of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, at Paris, it appears that the "discoverer" of "solium" merely took advantage of the wide interest in radio active substances to perpetrate a joke on the world at large.

WHY SOME MEN FALL.

From the Kansas City Star.

The man thinks he sees a chance to make some money. In his position of trust he can easily borrow without consulting anybody, and with the expectation of returning the funds soon. The venture goes against him. In self-defense, to avoid being found out, he borrows more. Perhaps he is forced to forge a paper in order to raise the money to get him out of his box. He usually expects to be able to redeem it before the forgery can be discovered. If he finds that he can help himself to other people's money with impunity he is apt to get reckless and to lose his moral sense. When he is eventually exposed he may astonish the community by his callousness. The process of deterioration is a gradual one. If the public could watch it day by day there would be less surprise at the outcome.

SOME BIRDS THAT SEW.

Some birds can sew. They join together separate pieces of material by means of threads Dr. Henry C. McCook, president of the American Entomological Society, writes in Harper's Magazine for February about "Tailoring Animals," of which perhaps the most accomplished is the little tailor-bird of Asia. It is said that this bird not only sews but spins, weaving raw cotton into thread for its own purposes. With this thread it sews with actual stitches a sack of leaves in which to rear its young. The article is illustrated with drawings by Harry Fenn.

ALMOST EQUAL TO A BABY.

Citiman: Some time ago I heard you talking about getting an alarm-clock.

Subbubs: Yes.

Citiman: Well, you want to get one like mine. It's the best ever; rings 10 minutes and——"

Subbubs: I don't need one now. My next-door neighbor has just bought a Shanghai rooster.—Catholic Standard.

DON'T YOU WISH YOU'D BEEN THERE?

Judge: What happened after the prisoner gave the first blow?

Plaintiff: Why, then he gave me a third one, your honor.

Judge: You mean a second one.

Plaintiff: No, I don't. I handed him the second one.—Chicago Record.

LAWRENCE BARRETT'S MEMORY.

From a Letter in London Express.

And I have seen Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the actor, receive 300 visitors—most of them strangers—at a party, and afterward bid them all farewell by name, making no mistakes so far as I could discover.

STRATEGY.

Larry: Oi hear when you was on th' Yukon river th' min attacked you?

Denny: They did, awn Oi towld them if they'd take off their coats Oi'd foight all av thim.

Larry: Was that a wise move?

Denny: Shure. While they took off their coats they gave me toime to git away.

"HOW TO CATCH A TRAIN THAT GOES TO MORROW, TODAY," BY BARNEY FRAUENTHAL

"I'd Rather Be Ticket Agent Than Governor. I Tried the Latter Once and Didn't Get Over the First Hurdle."



When Barney Said "Ask Me" the People Took Him at His Word.

That Barney Frauenthal showed an early aptitude for the railroad business is proven by the fact that while still an infant in arms he lisped in numoers.

It is told of him that one day he accompanied his father to the railroad station of his native town, in accordance with the time-honored custom of villages. He was then not more than 3 years old. A drummer standing on the platform, being in facetious mood, asked the station agent, "What time does the 12 o'clock train leave?"

"Oo-goo-oo!" promptly replied little Barney.

"That is correct," said the station agent, in wondering awe. "Two-twenty-two, as plain as day, I swan. The noon train is two hours and twenty-two minutes late."

It was this event that decided Barney Frauenthal's career. At that moment he decided to be the manager of the St. Louis Union Station Information Bureau. It made no difference to him that the Union Station was at that time not even thought of.

Barney Frauenthal was born in Athens, O., from which the seat of all knowledge in ancient Greece took its name, therefore is it to be wondered that he knows everything from the time the train leaves for Oashkosh to where a newly arrived stranger can get a good job at once, or why the train butcher on No. 4 only gave the old lady from Topeka, Kan., one banana for a dime?

So it has come to pass that from being the first man everybody coming to St. Louis gets acquainted with, he has been promoted to the last man the departing guest will see, i. e., the ticket agent at the Union Station.

But we anticipate.

His Greatest Joy in Life.

As he grew from infancy into kidhood in Athens, Barney Frauenthal's greatest joy in life was to hang about the little station of Athens and watch the two freights and two trains of window cars that diurnially stopped at the town, arrive and depart.

Those were glorious days for the boy and he soon got to know all the trainmen, from the magnate who handled the throttle on 474 of the Cleveland "flier," to "Shorty" Boggs, who twisted brakes on the way freight. For a long time "Shorty" was the idol, his hero, and he dreamed of the days when he too would be big enough and tough enough to sit on the side of a freight car, swing his legs, chew tobacco and throw hoboes into the ditch.

But one day "Shorty" lost his right fin between the bumpers and was relegated to a red flag at a crossing in Chillicothe, and Barney transferred his allegiance to "Speed" Frost, who sat on the left side of the cab of 474 and rang the bell, gave her sand on up grades, and threw enough soft coal under her boilers in a ten-mile run to keep a poor family in fuel all winter.

If he couldn't be "Speed" Frost he would take any job, so long as it was on a railroad, even if it was only being general superintendent or president.

So it came to pass, as the good book says, that in the fullness of time Barney actually became a railroad man. That is, he got a job as messenger boy at the "deppo," as the railroad station in small towns is invariable called. Ah, that was a proud moment for little Barney; now he had the obese bulge on every other boy of his age in town, he was thus privileged to call all the brakemen on the road by their first names, and to read all incoming telegrams before they were seen by those to whom they were addressed.

His Thoughts Flew Skywards.

As the years went on little Barney forgot all about his ambitions to sit in the seat of "Speed" Frost on 474; his thoughts flew higher, he would be a "lighting jerker"—country town parlance for telegraph operator.

He practised so assiduously at his "Morse," more telegraphese, that he became in time a most proficient "ham," but as he grew old enough to shave Saturday nights and take girls to the ice cream sociables and oyster suppers up at the church for the benefit of the heathen in Mozambique, he developed into a regular "O. S." operator.

This, then, was the height of his ambition. To be an "O. S." was to have all the boys in town skinned a whole railroad system in the matter of wages, for an "O. S." got $40 a month, while an ordinary store clerk could work 22½ hours a day and the best he could wring from his employer was $20 a month and 10 per cent discount on his shirts and neckties.

An "O. S." operator derives his name from the fact that it is his privilege to call up the train dispatcher at the end of the division and say over the wire, "O. S.! O. S.!" which is said to mean "O shucks!" and tell him that No. 5 arrived at 12 m. and left at 12:01. At this, the train dispatcher sends back a haughty "O. K." and the transaction is complete.

But the "O. S." operator has other privileges and perquisites than sending "O. S" over the wire and drawing forty a month. If he is a good "O. S." the agent permits him to light the lamps as evening falls, check baggage, load and unload freight, sweep the depot and carry out the ashes from the big cannon stove in the "gents'" waiting room.

How to Catch a Train to Morrow Today.

It was while working as an "O. S." that Barney really first developed the art of answering questions which stood him in such good stead when it was decided to build the Union Station as headquarters for his Information Bureau. He was the author of a bon mot which found its way into song, to-wit:

Prospective Passenger: I want to go to Morrow.

Barney (sarcastically, thinking the p. p. is kidding him): Why don't you go today?

P. P.: I do want to go today to Morrow.

B. (thinks him crazy): Don't you want to go tomorrow today?

P. P.: That's what I said. What time does the train go?

B. (humoring him further): Well, wouldn't you rather go today tomorrow?

P. P.: That's what I'm trying to get through your head.

B. (angrily; he had not yet arrived at his present perfect stage of courtesy): Why you blame fool, you take a train today tomorrow, etc., etc.

It was in Athens that he got into the habit of answering questions, and in 1882 he heard a far cry calling him to St. Louis.

From 1882 until 1892 he stood at the window of the old Terminal station, with occasional intervals for sleep and solid liquid refreshment, and answered questions, patiently, dogged, smilingly, until his forehead grew and grew into brow with a gently ascending curve eight inches long, and his face became molded into a steadfast smile, which, framed in the Information Bureau beams eternally upon a tired and fretful traveling public.

Then came a happy thought to the Terminal Association. It would build a fitting home for this friend of Everyman, and it laid the corner-stone of the most imposing railroad edifice in the country at Eighteenth and Market streets, because Barney's ambitions had soared away above being an "O. S." and mere electricity had grown too slow for him.

"Mister" Frauenthal as a Question Mark.

Since that time Barney has been "Mister" Frauenthal, and it is said that he is the prototype of that well-known character in fiction, "Sunny Jim," both having the same splendid brow, optimistic temperament, force of character and sunshiny disposition. It takes this sort of thing to answer 4,444,000 questions such as are fired into the Information Bureau every year without committing as least 10 per cent as many murders or being cast into the retreat for imbeciles on a life sentence.

Imagine having to reply to such queries as the following minute after minute, hour after hour, for weeks, months, years.

What time does the B., G. & F. leave?
Where are you going?
Musquash!
Ten thirty!
What time does it get there?
Eight fifteen!
How far is it there?
Two hundred and twelve miles!
How far is it from there to Podunk?
Twelve miles.
How do I get there?
Stage leaves twice a day!
Do you know Silas Cornfodder near Podunk?
No, I do not!
Well, what goldarned use is this information bureau any way?

Yet those questions are easy ones. Fancy having to stand this sort of thing all day long. There are a few questions I heard fired in at the window one after the other, interspersed with telephone calls and telegrams, in the space of a few minutes.

What time can I leave for St. Marys?
St. Marys, Ill., or St. Marys, Mo.?
No, St. Marys, Florida, of course!
I want to send an express package to Sandy Bar. What company does it go by?
If I leave here for Poplar Crossing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, what time can I get back to Clifton in time to do a little business and get to Marion in time to catch the train into Swiftville in time for Sunday night?
Where do the medical students of the Washington University eat their meals?
How many hours late is the train out of Cincinnati that left yesterday?
How many blocks away is the Bolivar street (De Ballivière avenue) car sheds, and can I get back in time to catch the train for Evansville?
Where can I find Mr. Martin?
Say, what car do I take to get to 621 Duncan avenue?
What car do I take to get out to Mrs. Henry F. Jones' house?

So it goes, hour after hour, a constant procession of human interrogation points, smart alecks, humble old women who talk in whispers, everyone almost has some question to ask, rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief.

"Ask Me" Is Barney's Slogan.

A careful study of human nature is necessary for even the most meager success as a question answerer at the Union Station, to say nothing of abounding courtesy and a never-failing good humor.

Mr. Frauenthal is also the author of a pleasing little brochure entitled "Ask me!" It is a sequel to that by the public known as "Tell me." In it Mr. Frauenthal has

Success—Courtesy—Good Humor
Know your business,
Barney W. Frauenthal.

BARNEY FRAUENTHAL'S RECEIPT FOR SUCCESS, WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

"Honesty Is the Best Policy, but There's Money Left for the Man Who Exercises Courtesy and Good Humor."



Barney's Dream of Future Greatness.

embraced all the knowledge relating to St. Louis. It contains such sparkling bon mots as "The bank clearings of St. Louis in 1902 were so and so much," "St. Louis is located on the west bank of the Mississippi in latitude 33 degrees and 38 minutes north," etc., also a bit of verse bearing the title "Hack and Cab Rates" of excellent meter.

Mr. Frauenthal is a maker of epigrams and aphorisms concerning his business. Early in life, presumably at the age of 7, he was in conversation with his father one day, when the latter said:

"My son, so conduct your life that posterity may sing your praises."

Why He'd Rather Sell Tickets Than Be Governor.

"Father," replied the subtle youth, I am out for myself. What has posterity ever done for me?"

His new philosophy, however, is more general and optimistic. For instance, he says, "I'd rather be ticket agent at the Union Station than governor. I tried the latter once and didn't get over the first hurdle."

Others of his beliefs are that:

"While honesty is the best policy, there's still a little money left for the man who exercises courtesy and good humor."

"Be a young man no matter how old you are, then you'll always have a chance."

"Stock in the Courtesy Co. is cheap, but pays big dividends."

"Never say 'I don't know!' Look it up."

"There's no money in being gruff."

"Do the best you can to relieve the mind of the public by relieving your own."

Mr. Fauenthal will leave the Information Bureau today and his smiling face will be seen at the wicket no more, for tomorrow he becomes boss ticket seller at the east end of the station.

GRANT RICHARDSON.

'SH! THERE WAS A BIG "HITCH" AT THE ROBYN-BLOSSOM GLEN ECHO PARTY

Also There Was a Bar (to Keep the Mosquitoes Out) But the Guest Would Not Drink Anything but Water—Said Raymond Hitchcock: "The Yankee Consul Has One Good Blossom, and That's Enough for Any Comic Opera Co."

I.

ALFRED G. ROBYN and Henry M. Blossom, Jr., are making oodles of money with their comic opera, "The Yankee Consul."

Oodles, oodles, oodles! It has been nothing but packed houses since the night last fall when the thing was tried on Malden, Miss., and it was a case of "the dog lived."

Have you seen either of them in the last week? If you have you might have observed how their pockets are bulging.

That is all money.

You might also have observed how their chests are bulging.

That isn't money at all.

Last Wednesday an express wagon stopped at Robyn's house and unloaded a bale of bills. They were from Henry W. Savage—royalty on "The Yankee Consul."

The little man who helped to do this thing in amusements ran to his telephone and called Blossom.

"Henry, another bale of bills from Savage!"

Robyn kicked his heels together when he said this, but of course the dignified Blossom could not see that.

"Same over here, Freddie!" answered Blosim. He, also, clicked his heels together when he said it, but of course the dignified Robyn could not see that.

"Isn't it great, Henry?"

"It is very nice, Freddie." You know Blossom does not use slang.

Freddie and Henry have been friends a long time, and when they get together they can chat like a couple of girls. It was so last Wednesday. They made the wire buzz.

"Now, Freddie, we ought to let go of some of it in some graceful fashion while the company is in town," said Henry.

"Yes, yes, Henry; of course. What do you suggest?"

"Why, it might be a dinner."

"Yes; where?"

"O, at one of the clubs."

"Capital, Henry. What do you say to the Glen Echo?"

"Glen Echo is good. You're a member. You fix it up at the club, and I'll buy the Wabash Railroad to get the people out there."

That was what happened Wednesday.

The next day was Thursday. Blossom had a special train at Union Station, ready to leave at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Robyn had a dinner prepared at Glen Echo.

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II.

"THEATRICAL people do not, as a rule, take anything seriously. The cast of "The Yankee Consul" was not at the Union Station at 1:30.

"Are they coming at all?" someone asked Blossom.

"O, yes; theatrical people like to turn the tables once in a while and come real late."

A bunch of chorus men came first. They were singing the Heidelberg song from "Prince of Pilsen." Blossom ran out to meet them. His finger was raised, and his face was stern:

"Stop! Freddie is around somewhere, and it would break his heart!"

The singers stopped, a little abashed. They had forgotten the thing was by Luders.

"It's pretty, anyway, even if Freddie didn't write it," one of them said, sotto voice.

The company was in twos and threes and eights. Raymond Hitchcock and Flora Zabelle, the prima donna, came principally in twos. The little Armenian girl wore a gray traveling dress. Was she pretty? Well, she was born in Constantinople, and once you have seen her you will understand why a Turk has a harem. It is the most natural thing in the world that he should make a big collection of them if they are all like Zabelle.

Robyn and Blossom did the honors on the train. They had all the mosquitoes for distribution among the men, and danced up and down the aisles with them, giving each one of the little girls away with the warning:

"Don t let this mosquito bite you."

Raymond Hitchcock was one of the first to see the Fair buildings. He looked at them a bit, and then made the significant observance that:

"It looks a good deal like Constantinople."

Or was that a significant observance, considering that Hitchcock came with Zabelle and that Zabelle was born at—well, that's passed, anyway, and we are nearing Glen Echo.

Did I say that theatrical people never take anything seriously? If I did I had forgotten how Hitchcock seems to be taking—'sh! Let's stick to our own affairs.

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III.

GLEN ECHO delighted the "Yankee Consul" people. The girls were charmed with the big front room, with its great fireplace, its hanging antlers and all.

The boys liked a little room around on the west side at the rear. They had "inside information."

There is a piano in the front room. Hitchcock sat down to it and hit it a time or two in the face while he attuned his voice.

"You know," said the comedian who has tickled so many of us at the Century this last week, "I used to be a singer. I carried a spear in 'The Little Tycoon' and made a noise with my mouth."

He sat some distance from the piano, and extended his body at right angles to reach the keys.

"Also, I once had an ambition to be an actor."

He tickled the piano for a ripple of tone, and looked around with that quaint smile which makes him $4 a second for three hours every night.

"It was when I fell down as an actor and lost my voice as a singer that I made my fortune."

Then he sang "Ain't It Funny What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make?" It is a song never to be forgotten of Hitchcock. Many good judges of excellence in comedy have said that this song in "The Yankee Consul," as Hitchcock sings it, is the best single feature seen within recent years in a production of the Robyn-Blossom type—even better than the role of the Cincinnati brewer in "Prince of Pilsen." Perhaps you would like to save the words of this song. Mr. Blossom has given them to me, and here they are:

When the sun starts to rise in the far-off eastern skies
And the wak'ning little birdies peep,
When each poor sad-eyed clerk has to hustle down to work,
It is then that I begin to need my sleep.
All the noise that is made in the busy marts of trade,
Seems to lull me like a mother's soft refrain,
But at night, say at 3, it is little Bright Eyes me,
There's a difference that I really can't explain.
Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?
In the morning I'm so tired I'm nearly dead,
But as day grows into night I begin to feel all right,
Just about the time I ought to go to bed.
As a business man I know I'd make an awful hit,
If they'd let me work when I am wide awake;
If some system could be found, just to turn the time around,
Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?
My old bunk is the place when I seek its soft embrace,
Whence my troubles and my cares take flight;
And I regularly say as I tumble out each day,
"Now I'm going to get a lot of sleep tonight."
I resolve without doubt to cut dissipation out,
But I make my resolutions all in vain,
For it ain't any use—there is always some excuse—
It's a problem that I really can't explain.
Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?
All my clothes look mighty seedy in the day,
But when evening shadows fall I'm a second Berry Wall,
All the wrinkles and grease spots fade away.
Then I lose my "tired feeling," and I find my friends,
And I "hit it up" till morn begins to break.
But when the noontime comes along, I'm for Carrie Nation agrong.
Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?
There are times when I think that I'll give up cards and drink,
When I look back on the life I've led.
And my thoughts idly roam to the happy little home
And the loved ones that I might have had instead.
And my heart grows so sad, and I really feel so bad,
That I worry 'till I'm actually in pain—
Then there's nothing to do but to take a drink or two,
To relieve me as I'm trying to explain.
Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?
There are mornings when I haven't got a cent,
When perhaps the night before I started out with more
Than I ever would have dreamed I could have spent.
Then I swear I'll keep my money "for a rainy day"
And I start to save myself a little stake.
But I save it all in vain, for next day it starts to rain.
Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?

IV.

THE company marched into the dining room at 3:30 o'clock, and sat down to a feast. At the end of it Robyn was called upon to make a speech. He arose and told the company it was the greatest on earth and that its interpretation of his music had made him the happiest man in the world. Blossom was called upon in turn. He jumped up like a boy sure of his piece and said:

"I won't make a speech, but I'll tell you a little Rhineland legend. It runs like this." Saying which, Blossom ran out of the hall as tight as he could cut.

Hitchcock was called upon. He arose with a ceremonious air, and bowed. Then he launched out into a brilliant after-dinner effort in which he did not enunciate a syllable. He simply said "Hah-yah! Hah-yah!" winding up with a flourish of arms and a vocal assault that convulsed his audience. It was a little more than pantomime, but the comedian had not said a word. When he took his seat he said to the company at his table:

"That's all there is to a speech, anyway. Why say anything?"

The guests followed the dinner with a dance in the big front room. The mosquitoes are all graceful little dancers, as you may know if you saw them in the "Mosquito and the Midge" song at the Century last week. At 5 o'clock the whistle blew, and the party broke up. It had been very fine fun.

So that was what Robyn and Blossom did with some of the oodles of money they are making with "The Yankee Consul."



ALL TOGETHER, "MY SAN DOMINGO MAID!"

ROYAL RUSSIAN LUCKY.

Czar's Uncle, Head of Navy, Breaks Bank at Monte Carlo.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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MONTE CARLO, Jan. 23.—The Grand Duke Alexis created a sensation here Thursday by breaking the bank. All other play ceased, and when the bank went "broke" there was a roar of applause from the spectators. The Grand Duke had an extraordinary run of luck, winning $8,000 in half an hour's play.

The Grand Duke Alexis is the brother of Czar Alexander III and admiral-general supreme of the Russian navy and marine resources. He is now 54 years old. His distinguished presence, graceful carriage and exquisite manners made him a notable figure when he visited America in 1871, with an escort of an imposing Russian squadron.

His early romance was one of the sensations of the hour. Alexis loved and was beloved by a lady of the Russian court. He made her his wife, and the duty of that union brought prompt separation to the lovers. The Czar annulled the marriage, sent the unhappy bridegroom on a long cruise and married the unfortunate bride, on threat of separation from her child, to an obscure physician.

SOCIETY.

THE month of January, which has always maintained the reputation of being one of the busiest months on the social calendar, is almost at an end and without very many large or brilliant functions to its credit.

Many of the society leaders, who for some cause or other have absented themselves from the list of hostesses in a formal way, have or will entertain in only an informal and small way. That radiant high note of brilliant entertaining of past seasons will not be stirred this year. All are saving their energy and incidentally their bank accounts for the unusual amount of entertaining they will naturally be called upon to do for World's Fair visitors.

World's Fair Chiefs to Lecture.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of the Ethical Society has announced a series of Tuesday morning lectures on the World's Fair, beginning Tuesday at Memorial Hall. These lectures will be given by the chiefs of the various departments and will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides, which will add very much to the instructiveness and interest of the course.

On the opening morning Mr. Skiff, director of exhibits, will open the course by a talk on "The Scope of the Exhibition as a Whole," to be followed by "A Birdseye View of the Grounds," by Mr. Walter B. Stevens.

Feb. 2 Mr. E. L. Masqueray, chief of design, will talk on "The Buildings and Architecture of the Exposition." Feb. 9, "The Sculpture in Connection With the Buildings and Grounds," by Mr. Carl T. F. Bitter, chief of sculpture.

On Feb. 16 Mr. Frederick W. Taylor will speak on "Horticulture and Agriculture," and Mr. W. P. Wilson on "The Plans of the Department of the Philippines." On Feb. 23 half hour talks will be made by Mr. W. E. Goldborough, chief of electricity, and W. J. McGee, chief of anthropology.

Mr. Walter L. Sheldon is director and Mrs. Robert Moore of Vandeventer place secretary of the auxiliary. The members of the committee are:

Mmes. Robert Moore, Adam Boeck, F. P. Crunden, Thomas Wright, Charles Ehlermann, Philip Gruner, Miss E. A. Cuno, Alfred Johanning, Miss Thekla Bernays, Mmes. E. D. Lee, W. E. Fischel, Albert Arnstein, Miss Cornelia Fisher, Mmes. William Taussig, A. G. Fish, Otto Schmitts, I. W. Morton.

Miss Lackland Entertains.

Miss Von Ende was the honoree at a charming luncheon given to her by her cousin, Miss Mary Lackland, at her home. The Lackland home is noted for its exceptionally beautiful china, table service, and heavy linens and laces.

On this occasion some of the daintiest and choicest bit sof Dresden and damask were displayed, and long-stemmed carnations of an exquisite shade of delicate pink were used to deck the table. The creams, ices and bonbons were all of the same pretty pink shade.

Miss von Ende was in white lace and Miss Lackland in pale blue. The guests invited to meet Miss von Ende were Mrs. Frank McKenna, Mrs. Otto Mersman, Miss Kluher of Wiesbaden, Miss Minnie Busch, Miss Edith O'Neil, Miss von Schrader, Miss Mabel Wood and Miss Jessie Allen.

Stephens-Moffett Wedding.

The fashionable church wedding this week will be that of Miss Nellie Moffett and Mr. Eugene Stephens, formerly of New York, but now of St. Louis.

Miss Moffett is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Ayton Moffett and the late John S. Moffett.

The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. L. L. Dorchester will be the officiating clergyman. Mr. Alfred Robyn has arranged a delightful program of nuptial music before and during the ceremony, and a full vested choir will precede the bridal party up the aisle, singing Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Moffett will have her cousin, Miss Gertrude Moffett, as her maid of honor, and Miss Pauline Virdin, Miss Florence Meyer and Miss Florence Hunter will attend the bride as bridemaids.

Mr. George S. Beers, the bride's grandfather, will give her away.

The bridal robe is of renaissance lace over chiffon and Louisine. It is fashioned high-neck with guimp of finely shirred crepe leise and a deep bertha of lace falling over the sleeves, which are long, flowing angle effect over the slight blouse bodice. The veil will be secured to the bride's fair hair by orange blossoms arranged in a half coronet, and she will carry a bridal bouquet of bride's roses and maidenhair ferns.

The bridemaids and maid of honor will wear gowns fashioned alike of sheer white crepe de chine over creamy silk, and they will carry showers of pale pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Moffett, the bride's mother, will wear an imported pearl gray gown of silk crepe de sole and applique lace.

Miss Moffett is a tall, stately girl of the pure blond type. She is a clever artist and musician and is popular in her circle of friends. The past year Mrs. Moffett and Miss Moffett spent in European travel, when Miss Moffett purchased most of her trousseau.

Mr. Stephens is to have Mr. Newman Samuels for his best man and Messrs. J. H. Fredericks, Wilber E. Cook and Malcom Post as groomsmen, and Messrs. Will Huhne, C. M. Leonard and W. A. Logan will usher.

There will be a large reception at the bride's mother's home on Euclid avenue after the church ceremony, and later Mr. Stephens and his bride will go for a southern honeymoon journey. When they return after a month's absence they will announce their at-home day.

Choral-Symphony Guests.

The Choral-Symphony on Friday night was the musical attraction of the week, and there was the usual brilliant and appreciative audience.

Most of the boxholders were in their places, and many of them entertained friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick had one or two friends with them. Mrs. Kilpatrick wore a charmingly simple gown of cream voile without ornament save a long string of pearls.

Mrs. W. K. Bixby had Miss Clara Carter in her box. Mrs. Bixby in creamy crepe and diamonds and Miss Carter in turquoise silk that was daintily spangled in silver.

There were several handsomely attired guests in the Thomas H. Wests' box. Miss Carrol West was unusually striking in a gown of shirred lace and crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catlin had Mrs. Emelie Kayser with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Claflin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herf were together in one of the right boxes.

Mrs. Francis, wearing a toilet of black thread lace, entertained several friends. Mrs. George A. Castleman had a large party that included Miss Mary Postlewaite, who was in pink, with black lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaz-Albertini were in one of the boxes near the stage. Mrs. Albertini very superb in opal paliettes, lace robe and a beautiful pearl collarette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons and the Misses Glenn occupied the Simmons box. Mrs. Edward Preetorius, wearing Havana brown velvet and a big plumed picture hat, sat in the Preetorius box with her husband, Mr. Edward Preetorius, and Mrs. John Schroers.

Mrs. J. F. Van Blarcom had several friends in her box, among them Mr. Masquaray.

Mr. Robert Brockings entertained Miss Marian Lindsey and two or three friends in his box, which adjoins the Catlin box.

Miss Janet Lee wore a white crepe gown and moleskin jacket with embroidery in Persian tones and heavy lace that was very becoming, and Mrs. Pierre Chouteau was charming in black chiffon painted in poppies and leaves. MARY MANNERS.

WEDDINGS.

Cards were issued last week by Mrs. Charles Stewart announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bessie Lewis Phillips, and Theodore Zacharie Hardie on Dec. 23 last in New York. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Revil Smith of Philadelphia, the bride's uncle, at the Hotel Wrightworth. Mr. Hardie and his bride will be at home at the Planters' Hotel in the early spring.

Miss Grace Fern of Kirkwood and Mr. C. H. Kettle of 3133 Olive street were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, last Tuesday afternoon. The affair was quiet, owing to the illness from which the bride is just recovering. There was none but near friends and relatives present. They will reside with the bride's parents.

The marriage of Miss Maragaret Lee of Compton avenue to Dr. M. Dalton of Fenton, Mo., took place in St. Kevin's Church Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock mass. Rev. William Shea performed the ceremony. Miss Margaret Geatley, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. John Dumgan, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Emily von Tolkacz has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elsa von Tolkacz to Dr. Philip Schuck on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The marriage of Miss Lily Coale, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Holderberg Coale, and Mr. William Briscoe Kinealy, state senator from St. Louis, took place at the College Church, Rev. Fathers Kerens and Phelan officiating, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. Miss Eugenia Coale, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor, and Miss Alice Miltenberger Taylor and Miss Harriet Whyte of Kirkwood served as bridemaids. Miss Coale wore a bridal robe of white satin duchess, trimmed with point lace, and her tulle veil was caught by a crown of bridal blossoms. She carried a mother of pearl prayer book. Miss Coale came into the church on the arm of her eldest brother, Mr. James Blackman Coale of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Ralph Coale and Mr. J. H. Carney ushered and Mr. John Briscoe attended Mr. Kinealy, as best man. The maid of honor was in cream etamine and lace and picture hat of lace and the bridemaids wore white mousseline over pink silk and carried showers of pink roses. There was a bridal breakfast at the bride's mother's home on Newstead avenue, and later Mr. Kinealy and his bride departed for Chicago. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping and announce their at home days.

Miss Edith Lyle and Mr. Grant Smith were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Edward Strassberger of 4475 Delmar boulevard. The bride and bridgroom had no attendants, only Miss Leonora Strassberger, the little niece of the bridegroom, who carried the wedding ring in a basket of flowers. There were no guests except the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith departed the same evening for a Southern journey, and upon their return will be at home at 929 North Newstead avenue.

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MISS NELLIE PARKER MOFFITT WHO WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY TO MR. EUGENE STEPHENS OF NEW YORK.

REMBRANDT PORTRAIT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb, Mr. Hibbard Whitehill and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bateman of 3715 Maffitt avenue was the scene of a surprise party on Saturday last. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
J. Patton,	R. Cullen,
T. J. Cummings,	W. Cullen,
W. J. Redmond,	M. J. Green.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Bessie Cullen,	Margaret Patton,
Katie Green,	Katie Patton,
Annie Green,	Margaret Hasey,
Nellie Patton,	Margaret Foley.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Edward Green,	Roland Foley,
Thomas Bergman,	S. L. Bateman,
J. McCafferty,	James Patton,
J. Woods,	R. F. Wright.
Hugh Gunn,	

A surprise party was given Miss Frances Burrichter Sunday evening in celebration of her 18th birthday. Among those present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Lulu Burkel,	Frances Griesinger,
Lillie McGee,	Lena Burrichter,
Bertha Burkel,	Kate Mieser,
Nellie McNamee,	Josephine Mieser,
Aiga Meier,	Addie Schultz,
Estelle Bager,	Sophie Medrick.
Augusta Welling,	
Messrs.	**Messrs.**
Conrad Burrichter,	Robert Burns,
Herman Haverman,	John Conners,
Reardon Hoffman,	Thomas Koble,
St. Claris,	Henry Havermann,
Herman Burns,	Harry Schultz,
Mormon,	Jack Welling,
George Burns,	Edwin Schultz,
John McCoy,	

A "coffee" was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Ballman of Woodson, Mo., by Mrs. A. H. Nordmeyer of 4152 Peck street. Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
H. Stradtman,	H. J. Nordmeyer,
G. H. Heideman,	H. Stradtman, Jr.,
Misses—	**Misses—**
Matilda Heideman,	Irene Ballman,
Marion Jean McLennan,	Edna Ballman,
Isabella McLennan,	Elizabeth Bruce.

Miss Emma Lawrence of Kennerly avenue was very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a party of her South Side friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lawrence and

Misses—	**Misses—**
Julia Ballingall,	Tilbe Schuster,
Dora Measer,	Nellie Leineke,
Emma Measer,	Catharine Leineke,
Rose Schuster,	Rose Lawrence.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Ed Murray,	Ellis Lawrence,
Joseph Smith,	Percy Lawrence,
Lawrence Ballingall,	Val Kerber,
Will Morgan,	Felix Lawrence.
Jack Frederic,	

Mrs. Harvey Jennings, assisted by Miss Sara Jennings of Minerva avenue, entertained a few High School girls last Saturday afternoon. The decorations were red and black. Those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
J. G. Jennings,	J. C. Small.
O. L. Herbert,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
R. Jacoby,	L. Ortmann,
B. Korsey,	J. O'Leary,
M. Pariera,	E. Nelhaus,
L. Meyers,	J. Whipple.
M. Kersey,	

The Ravens entertained a few of their friends at their first dance given at Rebman's on Friday evening, Jan. 22. Among those present were: Chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gannett and

Misses—	**Misses—**
Florence Bixler,	Martha Welle,
Caroline Werner,	Grace Dallman,
Mary Shaw,	Flora Witte,
Estelle Kauffman,	Sadie Mai Cornelius,
Adele Brennan,	Grace Moore,
Bernice Wright,	Mary Shoenle,
Lillian Hulbert,	Charlotte Bauer,
Emma Churchill,	Ella Gitner,
Beryl Hoffman,	Lulu Appler,
Flora Trauebnicht,	Lillian Case,
Hazel Johnston,	Gertrude White,
Mabel Meier,	Edna Mount,
Mabel Tanquery,	Ella Starke,
Laura Krenning,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Frank Flynn,	Adolf Braun,
Howard Cook,	George Kingsland,
Chappell Kingsland,	Fred Incalls,
Fred Pannell,	Phil Kisack,
Walter Carroll,	Sim Tyler,
Roy Gunnison,	Ben Gray,
Roy Durdy,	Norman Boehm,
Robbie Robinson,	James King,
Earl Godron,	Walter Castle,
Lawrence Beauvais,	Fred Brewster,
Steve Wing,	Will Elbring,
Oliver Wright,	Tom Caldwell,
Oliver Morard,	Walton Fitzroy,
Dwight Hulbert,	Guy Nixon,
George Gannett,	Milton Miltenberger.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Carrie McAnulty at her residence on Ridge avenue Thursday evening. Among the guests present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Blanche Ouddy,	Maude Harris,
Mattie Smith,	Mae Morgan,
Carrie McAnulty,	Myrtle Morgan,
Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Price,	McAnulty.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Ed Cooper,	Jim Riordan,
Ben Schillen,	Frank Julian,
Arthur Thicket,	Walter McAnulty,
John Guhl,	Max Roberts,
Charles Donahue,	Chas. L. Swann.

An afternoon euchre was given last Sunday by Mr. William E. Geck of 4337 Juniata street, in honor of his wife's birthday. After dinner was served an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and vocal selections. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.	Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Falk,	Ferd Menke,
Charles Rasch,	Jesse Spalding,
John A. Martens,	Mrs. L. Jordan.
Miss Mae Defferner.	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
George Sauerbrunn,	Arnold Herold,
Joseph Dafferner,	James Boland.

The P. E. O. Club of St. Louis gave Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the residence of Miss Mabel Sounders of 4393 West Pine boulevard what the program designated "Reciprocity Day." The guests were welcomed by the P. E. O. president, Mrs. C. D. Lukens, in a well-chosen address.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with the club colors and smilax by five P. E. O. maidens, Misses Grace and Mabel Lange, Margaret Teas, Catherine Kendrick and Mabel Sounders.

Among the visitors present, representing other clubs, were: Mrs. Philip Moore, Mrs. W. G. Moore, Mrs. Funkhouser, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Hicknoek, Weir, Grubbs, Victor, Rodite, Bornd, Adolph, Drey and Hills.

A jolly party of young people spent last Thursday evening with Miss Robba C. Roper at her home, 5814 Ridge avenue. Among those present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Blanche Nelson,	Grace Allen,
Fanny Berridge,	Rita Bradshaw,
Martha Buecker,	Lerenya Clemens,
Ella Morris,	Mabel Davis,
Lorette Roper,	Robbie C. Roper.
Myrtle,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Roy Brown,	Owen Lackey,
Aarnor,	Hexe Morris,
Castle,	Joe Roper,
William Bridell,	Willis Roper,
Jones,	Charles Graves,
Charles Wallace,	Rob C. Kelly,
Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Leppe,	F. Brandell,
O. L. Hyde,	W. O. Roper.
Morris,	

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Blanche Ammerman at her home, 2535 Glasgow avenue, on Saturday evening. Among those present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Blanche Ammerman,	Etta Horchkiss,
Ruth Cooke,	Emma Goff,
Essie Radford,	Lillie Underwriter.
Pansy Phillips,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Ivor N. Cooke,	Frank Dawson,
Grover W. Devine,	William Hasemann,
Ellis W. Mercer,	Charles Bader.

A trolley party was tendered to Miss Louise Rieman of 3078 Obear avenue in honor of her 20th anniversary on the private car "Kinloch," Wednesday evening. Among those who were present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
R. Mars,	L. L. Will,
Edwin Nolte,	J. J. Voller,
R. A. Luker,	A. F. Rieman,
Louis W. Waltke,	W. E. Dolan,
Harry Wind,	Herman Will,
H. J. Hellmann,	L. W. Dodson.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Louise Rieman,	Marie Hellmann,
Anna Waltke,	Clara Allvater,
Flora Darnell,	Clara Wind,
Clara Lesser,	Emma Krato,
Augusta Steinkamp,	Augusta Schwartz,
Laura Waltke,	Lena Krato.

The E. G. H. Club was entertained by the F. S. O. Club at the home of two of its members, Mrs. Mary and Nellie Tower of 3525 Missouri avenue, Sunday evening. Among those present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Lulu V. Jones,	Mattie Cooney,
Mary A. Toner,	Ella Roesmann,
Valeria Herzberger,	Carrie Spintzer,
Nellie Toner,	Winnie Toner.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Oliver W. Apell,	Henry Jones,
Oscar Grim,	Ralph Johnstone,
Lucius Cervantes,	Joe Toner,
Valentine Hunt,	Herbert Kratzer.

LITERARY SYMPOSIUM.

A large audience filled the club room of the Literary Symposium at Hotel Beers Thursday morning to hear the discussion on "Christ in Art." It was open day and the beginning of the second part of the course on art and architecture, which from now on will include renaissance painting, modern schools and masters with the World's Fair Palace of Art.

Mrs. Griffith began with Ruskin's words: "All great art is praise." Sculpture, architecture, music, painting—all have their origin in the religious idea. From crude symbols in primary colors to the most finished masterpiece, "Christ is the supreme ideal of sacred art." She gave the history of the cross, showing the difference between the cross as a sign and symbol only, and the crucifix, when art placed the figure of Christ upon it. Then the crucifixion and scene from the Savior's life employed the brush of the masters. The entire subject was illustrated with charts and pictures.

"A Morning in Florence" is the topic for Thursday morning, Jan. 28, 10:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffith has been requested to repeat her talks on "Art and Architecture." This course, which contains descriptions of World's Fair buildings and sculpture, will be given at the Monticello Hotel, beginning early in February.

Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
Wm. B. Anderson,	Whipple,
Theodore Shelton,	Otto Forster,
W. H. Barritt,	Richard Shelton,
J. H. Carroll,	I. G. Baker,
C. C. McKinney,	Cassdray,
F. L. Don Carlin,	Festus Wade,
E. R. Norris,	Finis Marshall,
E. M. Davis,	E. N. Beach,
C. D. Johnson,	W. E. Barnes,
W. D. Kenyon,	J. E. Re—
Ed Bayliss,	C. W. Galligan,
Hamilton Dalton,	J. H. McTague,
Geo. Allen,	C. W. McFarland.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Eggers,	Ireland,
Bell,	Costello,
Magruder,	McKee,
Moore,	Hunter.

Under the direction of Miss Lottie Luck a musical and literary entertainment will be given by the King's Daughters at Rose Hill on Maple and Hamilton avenues on Thursday evening, Jan. 28. The funds will be given to the King's Daughters State Home for Aged Women. There has been a delightful program of music, both vocal and instrumental, arranged and several recitations. Miss Luckow will be assisted by the Yale Quartet, the Symphony Trio Mandolin Club; Miss Bessie Morse will recite; Miss Hazel Keough, violin solo; Miss Edna Carruthers, recitation; Miss Hulnia Hehn will sing. Among the others are Messrs. Lena Paine, John Feeney, George Hunsa, Arthur Mooney, Mr. Faust and others.

MUSICALES.

A musicale will be given by Mrs. Bausemer of 2816 Lafayette avenue and her two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Doerr and Miss Ellen Bausemer, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3 o'clock. The following will be the program:

Trio—Suite ..... Moszkowski
Two violins and Piano.
Miss Ellen Bausemer, Mrs. O. Doerr and Mrs. Bausemer.

Piano solo—
(a) Intermezzo ..... Schumann
(b) Waldesdyll ..... Jensen
Miss Bausemer.

Violin solo—Caprice ..... Gade
Miss Bausemer.

Duo—Sonata in D minor (violin and piano) ..... Gade
Miss Bausemer and Mrs. Doerr.

Violin solo—Concerto in D minor ..... Wieniawski
Mrs. Doerr.

Duo—Symphony in Concertante in G major (two violins with piano accompaniment) ..... Alard
Mrs. Doerr and Miss Bausemer.

Miss Nellie Tracey was the guest of honor Sunday at an entertainment given by Mrs. E. Sloan Tracey at her home on Pendleton avenue.

Mrs. O. J. Macauley of 5560 Vernon avenue, who has been confined to her home for the past two months, is now convalescent and able to see her friends.

Miss M. E. Abrams of 3310 Bell avenue is spending a few weeks on a ranch near Runge, Tex., and will also visit friends at San Antonio.

BOWLING CLUBS.

The Vine Clad Cocked Hat Club held its regular meeting last Friday evening. Those members present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Pearle Delaney,	Lena Lorenze,
Lulu Stromburg,	Eva McCarthy.
Mae Lame,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Morris Lee,	George Gemsey,
John Gunn,	Jack Peters.
Francis Wilkinson,	

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Helen Casey entertained the Lorraine Club, of which she is a member, at her home, 6142 Gambleton place, last Tuesday evening. The members were pleasantly surprised by the announcement at the meeting of the engagement of the president, Mr. Edgar Stoble, to the former secretary, Miss Margaret Eakin. Among those present at the meeting were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Helen Casey,	Ida Golden,
Blanche Dsen,	Edith George,
Maude Leon,	Mabel Golden.
Mary Casey,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Carl Gordon,	Adolph Koehler,
Will Teare,	Earl Crowder,
Edgar Stobie,	Frank Moore.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mrs. Frank M. Conner of 3618 Botanical avenue entertained the New Era Club on Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and pink carnations, and at 1:30 o'clock the guests sat down to a delightful luncheon, at which Miss Deeds, the president, acted as toast mistress, herself responding to the toast, "Our Honorary Members." Other toasts followed, Mrs. Lauphear responding to "Our Hostess," Mrs. Jones to "Our Guests," Mrs. Weigle to "The Club Poetess," Mrs. Tucker to "Our Mythological Muse," Mrs. Cowles to "Our Past President" and Mrs. Cohick to "The New Era." Mrs. Chalpaut, a guest of the club, addressed the guests, after which all drank a final toast, "Our President." Each member of the club represented a book, and a pleasing program, consisting of music, charades, conundrums, original stories and tableaux, were rendered during the afternoon.

Mrs. Conner, in her wedding gown of 33 years ago, was a charming "Woman in White." Those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
Conner,	Thatcher,
Weigle,	Ward,
Cowles,	Hoffman,
Shearon,	Lauphear,
Cohick,	McCoy,
Deeds,	Hamilton,
Chaltant,	Tucker,
Russell,	Rehfeldt,
Woss,	Jones.
Misses—	**Misses—**
Cresup,	Ione Weigle,
Deeds,	Mildred Ward,
Jones,	Juanita Cohick.
Virginia Shearn,	
Masters—	**Masters—**
Shearn,	Hoffman.

RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. George Hobiltzelle gave a delightful reception Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George B. Harrison of Kansas City. Miss Judith Hobiltzelle, Miss Florence Harrison and Miss Hobiltzelle assisted the hostess in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with yellow and white roses and spring blossoms.

Mrs. J. B. Shapleigh of 4550 Berlin avenue gave a luncheon to 50 friends. The small tables on which the luncheon was served were decorated with jonquils, violets, tulips and narcissus. Some of Mrs. Shapleigh's guests were: Mmes. W. D. Simmons, John Kennard, Alfred Clifford, Halsey C. Ives, Rolla Wells, William C. Orr, J. Will Boyd, Simeon Ray, Hudson Bridge, J. D. Bascome, T. A. Meysenberg, Claude Kilpatrick, William Bagnell, Thos. McKittrick, Edgar Tilton, D. M. Houser, Harold Tittman, Corwin H. Spencer, Geo. Kimball, E. H. Semple, Warwick Hough, George H. Shields.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

"The Fencing Girls" were entertained by Miss Marguerite Burke at her home, 2620 Dayton street. Music, singing and dancing were enjoyed. Among the guests were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Marie O'Neil,	Mayme Burke,
Lee Brinkman,	Mae Norton.
Alice Walters,	Helen Burke,
Gertrude Walsh,	Ethel Cleary,
Marguerite Coughlin,	Florence Hough,
Alice Skerrett,	Rose Schindler,
Zoe Barrett,	Kaythrn Burke.
Margie O'Neil,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
W. Horstman,	C. Henning,
Byrnes,	J. Bran,
H. Wilkinson,	M. Riely,
H. Cleary,	Cleary,
John Burke,	V. Newman,
Shelton,	L. Commisky.

Two members of the Oxford Club were entertained last evening at the Chapline residence on Stewart place. Among the guests present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
John Chapline,	Charles L. Swann,
E. Walker,	Melville Chapline,
C. Longacher,	John Marsh.
Raymond Chapline,	
Mmes.—	
John Chapline,	Eva Marsh,
J. Walker.	Carrie Marsh.

Miss Grace Cole was given a mask party Saturday evening, Jan. 16, in honor of her eighteenth birthday, at her home, 1439 North Garrison avenue. The house was decorated with palms and ferns. Miss Cole received many handsome presents. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, after which was an elaborate supper. Those present were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Edna Cole,	Mamie Mallony,
Clara Krammer,	Kate Canopy,
Edna Krammer,	Laura Murry,
Emma Krammer,	
Mmes.—	**Mmes.—**
Cole,	Adleta,
Ish,	Meyer,
Coudah,	Langenecker,
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Arthur Krammer,	Coudah,
Fred Krammer,	Gus Langenecker,
George Reberl,	George Adleta,
Charles Ulenbrock,	Andy Dwyer,
Ed Murry,	Ish.
George Cramer,	

A most delightful trolley party was given to Miss Louise Rieman Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, on the private car "Kinloch" in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and other amusement. Those who attended were:

Misses—	**Misses—**
Magdelana Schriefer,	Anna Kile,
Emma Riechman,	Dora Zollner,
Anna Vogleasng,	Clara Lesser,
Emelia Koepke,	Anna Pohlmann,
Lizzie Koepke,	Lena Steinmann,
Emelie Zoepfel,	Selma Magelin,
Ella Toepel,	Clara Altvater,
Anna Waltke,	Margaret Miller,
Laura Waltke,	Louise Rieman.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
R. A. Mars,	A. G. Rieman,
H. G. Leithamer,	W. Rieman,
O. G. Kopp,	Wm. Martens,
G. Pothmann,	Theo. Blanken,
W. Pothmann,	L. A. Waltke,
E. Nolte,	H. A. Bufe.

Mr. M. F. Williams was given a farewell party at his home, 5153 Vernon avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. Williams will be absent several months, traveling in Florida and the West Indies.

Among friends who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Binnington, Mrs. F. Briggs, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holman, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Mrs. H. Kaln, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Happ Tovis,



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SOCIETY.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Laura Fryer on the anniversary of her birthday by her sister, Mrs. Charles Martini of 4518 Evans avenue, last Sunday evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Charles Martini,	Herman Eminger.
Will Ryan.	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Mae Bridges,	Laura Fryer.
Rose Carrigan,	Maud Bridges,
Lulu Tice,	Anna Reining,
Carrie Reining,	Lizzie Lohr,
Edna Carrigan,	May Ryan.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
James L. Fryer,	Will Howe,
Walter Margedant,	Mark Huffman,
James M. Howe of Chicago,	John Shaw,
Oscar Delsoye,	Roy Carrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Schuremann of 2238 Jules street were given a surprise party on Saturday evening. The occasion was the fifteenth birthday of their son, Master Edwin Schuremann. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Olive Debrodt,	Emma Fischer,
Margaret Witte,	Oliva St. Cyre,
Marie Pottgen,	Lillian Schuremann,
Pearl Meyer,	Ella Schuremann.
Masters—	**Masters—**
Ella Schuremann.	Harrison Miller,
Eugene Heineman,	Harry Kohlhauff.
Harry Schisler,	Alfred Stosbury,
Walter Heuer,	Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Albert Pottgen,	Schuremann.

Mrs. Pauline Schlag of 2865 Lemp avenue celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at her home. The guests were:

Mines—	Mines—
Buth,	Miller.
Schwess,	Godnat,
Fecht,	Cremer,
Becher,	Aschenbrenner,
Schroder,	Lentz,
Brudner,	K. Buth,
Rotharmel,	F. Buth.
Sibes.	

A birthday party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. William Canfield at his home, 3864 Lindell boulevard. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Mamie Watson,	Pearl Stuart,
Clara Brown,	Mabel Crain,
Mabel Hanks,	Bessie Harris,
Louisa Byth,	May Hatfield,
Thelma Holt,	Mattie Jierkle,
Lillie Williams,	Isabelle Evans.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Will Fry,	Will Brasher,
Max Tuth,	Fred Hilker,
Harry Godfroy,	Jim Williams,
Joe Murphy,	Harry Scannell,
Paul Hearn,	John Murphy.
Will Nedcio.	

A birthday party was given Miss Antonia Camien by her friends at her residence, 1312 Benton street, Monday evening. The following guests were present:

Misses—	Misses—
Aurelia Brunk,	Lottie Hertenstein,
Alice Manion,	Nettie Gallagher,
Estella McArthur,	Hazel Gallagher,
Ella Gelvera,	Babe Deitz,
Edna Peffer,	Norma Fries.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Arthur Fries,	Emil Deitz,
Arthur Berg,	Charles Gelvers,
Eugene Daugherty,	Willie Kreiem,
Fred Lang,	Herbert Camien.
Fred Brunk,	

GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of New York are guests at Hotel Beers.

Miss Lulie Spencer is in Indianapolis, the guest of Miss Burford.

The Misses Dilbee and Cole of Alton, Ill., are guests at Hotel Beers.

Miss Josephine Cob has as her guest Miss Marie Wilby of Cincinnati.

Miss Willow, milliner of exclusive styles, offers hats at half price. Carleton building.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McCandless will give a musicale Jan. 29 at their home, 3857 Westminster place.

Morris D. Punch of Chicago and bride have arrived from Texas and California and will make St. Louis their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reid of Hotel Beers have returned from New York, where they have been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ross of Kansas City have returned to St. Louis and taken apartments at Hotel Beers for the winter.

Miss Eugenia Maginnis is the guest of friends in Kansas City, where she went to serve as bridesmaid at the Jones-McKenzie wedding.

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The Morning Etude will meet Friday morning, Jan. 29, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Howard Watson, 5819 Cates avenue. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Agnes McDermott of Page boulevard left last week for Tucson, Ariz., where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Gwendolyn Weinert and Mrs. Pauline C. Meits.

Mrs Max Bodenheimer of West Pine boulevard gave a luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. D. May of Denver, Mrs. I. Lessem of Chicago, Mrs. Sidney Aloe and Mrs. David Kirshbaum of Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. L. Jones will be hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, 6183 Maple avenue, at a reception which she will give to the members of the Central W. C. T. U. and their friends. There has been an enjoyable musical program arranged by the hostess for the afternoon.

The Ten O'Clock Musicale will hold its next meeting at the Odeon Recital hall on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Battler and Mr. David F. Cronk were married at the home of the bride, 4452 Arsenal street, on Jan. 20 by the Rev. F. Lousdale.

Chart Club Drawing Rooms will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 11 a. m., by Mrs. E. B. Hilleary at 4038 Westminster place. The same day at 2 o'clock p. m. by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at the Washington Hotel. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 11 a. m., by Mrs. G. P. B. Jackson at Hamilton Hotel.

WEBSTER GROVES.

The Family Dancing Club gave a leap-year party last Friday, which was largely attended. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jarvis, C. W. Ferguson, W. D. Biggers, Glenn Hutchinson, V. V. Scholz, J. E. McKeighan, Allen McKinney, F. S. Plant, H. R. Shepardson, C. W. Waterhouse, A. K. Prince, C. R. Hutchinson, M. M. Clark, H. C. Watrous, King Kauffman, Harry Wright, from St. Louis; Mrs. L. R. Blackmer, T. T. Moulton, J. P. Gruet, M. Baker, A. B. Kaufman; Misses Abbie Campbell, Hazel McCartney, Mabel Sieber, Elizabeth Shepardson, Dorcas Below, Helen Baker, Edna Pieper, Charlotte Shepardson, Sallie Gruet, Helen Baker, Lee Moulton, Mamie Slaughter, Gladys Blackmer, from St. Louis; Messrs. Edward Blackmer, Percy Blackmer, John Biggers, Edward Sieber, Jack Gruet, Harry Sieber, Vincent Campbell, Gene Salsbury, Will Bell, Guy Blackmer, Walter Salveter, Walter Mills, Guy Blackmer, Andrew Kauffman, Mark Moody, George McCartney, Will Rhodes.

A jolly hunting party took a trip to Union, Mo., and returned laden with game. Mrs. C. R. Liddy entertained the party with a rabbit supper Thursday, Jan. 21. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Avery, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry of Chicago, Miss Katherine Liddy, Mr. Martin Voorhees.

The Monday Club met this week under the direction of the Current Topic section. Rev. Mizner from St. Stephens' Mission and Miss Turner of England spoke on the "Social Settlement Question."

Mrs. Burton entertained Monday from 8 to 11 with a party for her son, Wm. Burton. The guests were: Misses Helen Clark, Marie Stauffen, Ruth Beatie, Dorothy Shepardson, Dorothy Neu, Mildred and Mary Clayton, Beatrice Fox, Cornelia Dyer, Geraldine Land, Marguerite Brooke, Georgia Clark; Messrs. Arthur Trembley, Wesley Fox, Werner Hutchsing, Herbert Land, Earl Burton, David Beattler, Harry Shepardson and Prof. Wm. Dyer.

Mrs. Teny of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Avery of Webster Park for several weeks, left for her home, Saturday, Jan. 23.

Miss Alice Gibson left on Thursday, Jan. 21, for a visit to friends in Keytesville, Mo.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre met at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Howe, Tuesday, Jan. 19. The members and guests present were: Mmes. A. B. Kauffman, Charles Ricker, E. Davis, H. H. Salsbury, Frederick Stoddard, Eleanor Cochenower, M. W. Warren, Maud Stowe, E. F. Palmer, Andrew Lohr of Cairo, Mrs. Gromley of St. Louis; Misses Abbie Campbell and Laura De Yong.

Mrs. C. W. Clark entertained the Six-Hand Euchre Club Saturday, Jan. 23.

The Young Ladies' Euchre Club met at the residence of Miss Helen Skinner in Webster Park Tuesday Jan. 19. The members and guests present were: Mmes. Dickson, Waler Alley, Allen McKinney, M. Lake, King Kauffman, Chas. Kendrick; Misses Mabel Merrell, Lulu Clarkson, Helen Skinner, Katherine Kendricks, Edna Siddy, Katherine Siddy, Mabel Saunders, Lee Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bettis are entertaining Mrs. Sperry of Denver.

Miss Laura G. de Yong has returned from a visit to Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bry entertained her whist club on Saturday, Jan. 23. The members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Berney Harris, C. R. Siddy, A. B. Kauffman, King Kauffman; Miss Katherine Siddy, Edna Siddy; Messrs. M. Vorhees, San Scharff.

Mrs. Reismeyer of St. Louis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curtis, and on account of Mr. Curtis' ill-health, they have decided to give up housekeeping and reside with Dr. and Mrs. Reismeyer at 2338 Lafayette avenue.

KIRKWOOD.

Miss Mathilde Knoblauch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Brunner, for several weeks, leaves on Saturday for Iowa City.

Miss Grace Taussig is visiting her brother, Mr. George Taussig, for a week or ten days.

Miss Katharine Morrison of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. William Keyser for several days, having arrived to attend the Monday Evening Club at Mrs. C. O. Evans'.

Mrs. Laura Crawshaw, who has been visiting her sister at Maplewood, left on Tuesday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Julian Crawshaw.

Mrs. George Parker, who has been visiting in Illinois for several days, has returned home.

Miss Ollie Preiss of Clayton is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. William Barbee of Atchison, Kan., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Barbee, and Mrs. C. Fohringer.

Miss Elva Riggin is entertaining Miss Sophia Neurmeister and Mr. Eugene Mueller of St. Louis.

Mrs. Berenice C. Wyer gave a piano recital and lecture on Tuesday at Bolman's Hall, which was largely attended.

Mrs. H. Roberts of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazzard of Woodlawn. She will remain during the winter.

Mrs. Nelson G. Edwards is entertaining her sister, Miss Carter of Eastlands. She will remain several weeks.

Miss Mary Mermod Booth and Mrs. Funkenhauser are spending the winter in Daytona, Fla. Dr. Booth has returned to Cincinnati after spending the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald, who have been located with Mrs. Ewald's mother, Mrs. Brags, for several years, have moved to St. Louis.

Mrs. John Johnstone and little daughter Carrie have been in St. Louis for several days, visiting Mrs. Johnstone's brother, Mr. Benjamin Gratz. Mr. Johnstone departed on Saturday for Cooperstown, N. Y., where he will remain with relatives until his health has improved.

Mrs. Ethan H. Clinton has returned from New Orleans, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Lane Edwards, who has been in Iowa City for two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Swan, who has been in New York for several weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Charles H. Franklin of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends before leaving for Europe, which she expects to do about March 1.

The "Fortnightly Club" was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Guy Trulock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. William Bown. The president, Mrs. Siddy, presided. At roll call each member responded with a quotation on the subject of the New Year. Miss Annie Armstrong read a paper on "The Schools of Art on Exhibition at the World's Fair, and Noted Pictures." Mrs. T. D. Kimball read an article on "Lives of Artists," and Mrs. Gerould read a short article on "Impressionists' School of Art." The following ladies were present: Mmes. Annie Armstrong, Luther Armstrong, W. D. Berger, Edward P. Dickson, Wyllis King, Edward Dickson, Jr., T. D. Kimball, George G. Landers, Charles Siddy, Frederick Skeele, Guy Trulock, W. B. Henderson, Harry Hyatt, C. O. Evans, Mabel Bown and Eloise Skeele.

The Piano Club held an open meeting Monday afternoon in the choral room. A very delightful program was rendered, comprising as performers some of the best talent of the club. The first was a selection from Meszkowski entitled "From Foreign Lands," rendered by Mrs. Ewald and Miss Harvey. Three songs were then sung by Mrs. Charles Lewis of Webster. They were entitled "Fairies' Slumber Song," by Bartlett; "Du bist wie eine Blume," by Liszt; "Serenade," by Strauss. Mrs. Hall accompanied Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. H. G. Wyer then gave an informal talk on "Hungary and Its National Dances," with illustrations by Miss Sheetz. Mrs. J. W. Barney followed with the "Hungarian Dance," after which Mrs. L. F. Potter rendered with great skill "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 13." The club adjourned to meet two weeks from that day.

Miss Georgie Biggs entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were: Mmes. Brent, Hitt, McGeary, Biggs, Hamilton and Misses Biggs, Wilde, Hazard, Franklin, Johnson and King.

The "Fortnightly Club" held a dance on Friday evening which was largely attended by the young people. Among those present were: Mmes. Biggs, Jones, Hough, Farrington, Tompkins and Hitt, and Misses Biggs, Brown, Hough, Risk, Robinson, Gratz, Bown, Smith, Whyte, Johnstone, Moore, Emily Lycett, Wishart, Edwards, and Messrs. Horatio Armstrong, Lee Buckner, Walter Bown, Frank Kingston Mathews, Anderson, Purvis, Rutler and Trulock.

Mrs. Johnstone gave a whist party on Thursday afternoon which was attended by about sixteen ladies. Among them were Mmes. Gratz, Hough, Lorraine Jones, John Pitman; John Pitman, Jr., Thomas Ambler, Clarence Jenkins, Benjamin Crosby, Leslie Dana, Wyatt Shallcross, Frank Child, Ashley Cabell, T. B. Boyd and Daniel S. Brown.

A progressive euchre party was given Friday evening at the home of the Misses Albright on South Webster avenue. Beautiful prizes were given, and ices and coffee were served. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Hyatt, Albert Edwards, George Edwards, Paul Annan, Benjamin Crosby and George Tracy.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Daniel S. Brown gave a musical for the "Choral" at her beautiful home, "Brownhurst." Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Bollman, Mrs. L. F. Potter and Lora Harvey. Among those present were: Mmes. Cabell, Hyatt, Leet, Potter, Boyd, Evans, Mitchell, Ricker, Erker, King, Semiroth and Misses Biggs, Whyte, Wilde, Roper, Ricker, Vaughn, Evans, Albright, Lycett, William, Medairy and Sheetz.

Mrs. T. T. Carelton of San Francisco is spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. H. Seaton. She will visit in the East before returning to her home.

The Monday Evening Club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Wilde. The paper will be on "The Exposition," and will be read by Mr Skiff.

Our Own Club met on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John H. Helmbuicher at South Kirkwood. Games were indulged in and many beautiful prizes were awarded. Delightful refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet in two weeks. Among those present were Mrs. Mudd, Miss Theckla Lubkin, Misses Brossard, Mmes. Helmbuicher and Misses Brown.

Miss Katharine King entertained the "Luncheon Club" on Saturday afternoon.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

At the last meeting of the Twentieth Century Art Club the new course of World's Fair studies was inaugurated. The general features of the Fair in which special attention was called to the French and Indian "local coloring," the location of the plazas and gates was given by Mrs. Hayes. The renaissance treatment, the replica of the Petit Trianon and that of the palace at Charlottenburg, the Festival building, with its largest dome in the world, were some of the salient features discussed by Mrs. Hunkins in a paper on the architectural features. The parliamentary drill was led by Miss Luney.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday morning, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock, at 4388 West Pine street. The floral and sculptural decorations of the grounds will be the subject of the day.

The Clotho Club held the first meeting of the year 1904 at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Sara Barnard, 2931 Easton avenue, Friday. Mrs. J. W. Dana sang a lullaby, words by Tennyson. The president and secretary, having been recipients of Christmas remembrances from the club, took this opportunity to return thanks for the same. The club welcomed a new member to its ranks. After "minutes," reports of committees, etc., a literary program was in order. Mrs. Berryman had a very delightful paper upon the "Progress of the World's Fair." Mrs. Berryman being unable to be present, the paper was read by Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Kenney's paper was upon the subject of "Great Inventions"—more especially of this great age of inventive genius. Mrs. Niehaus followed with "Current Events," which she had culled from all parts of the globe. The hostess served dainty refreshments, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Berryman at the Pontiac Hotel Friday, Jan. 29.

The Greek Ethics Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the west wing of the Museum of Fine Arts, and have a lecture on Wagner's "Parsifal" by Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University in place of the regular discussion on Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." The meeting will be open to every one. Mr. Lichtenstein's string quartet will also give some music from Wagner.

Wednesday Club.

At its last meeting the Wednesday Club was most pleasantly entertained by Mr. Ernest R. Kroeger, with a lecture recital on the "Music Based on Shakspeare's Poems and Plays." The afternoon was in the hands of the History and Literature section, whose chairman, Mrs. Edwards, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Kroeger began by saying that composers had always been greatly influenced by the poets, and traced the impression made by Dante, Goethe, Milton, Victor Hugo and Heine on the musicians succeeding them.

Then, referring to the Bacon-Shakspeare controversy, he said that from the difference in their ways of referring to things musical, he felt that Shakspeare's plays were rightly attributed to him. Bacon's references to music are always scientific while Shakspeare's are artistic.

After describing the musical instruments and different dances of Shakspeare's time, he played the music of some of these old dances, such as the couranto and the dumps. Shakspeare was very well posted as to vocal music and made many allusions to songs in his plays. Mr. Kroeger gave the music to "Under the Greenwood Tree" in "As You Like It," and enumerated the bacchanalian songs in the Tempest, Othello and Twelfth Night. Many composers have set Shakspeare's lyrics to music. San Saen's music to Henry VIII is very interesting, and Rubinstein's overture to Anthony and Cleopatra is one of his very best. Berlioz was mentioned as the best composer in this line and Verdi's Othello as being especially fine. A general laugh was heard when Mr. Kroeger quoted the saying that "the Marseillaise and Mendelsohn's Wedding March have led more forces to combat than any other music."

As delightful illustrations, Desdemona's ballad "Willow" was sung by Miss Marie Peugnet, Schubert's "Hark, the Lark" and "Who Is Sylvia," by Mr. Harold Gordon. The "Bid Me Discourse" of Henry Bishop by Mrs. D. R. Fones, and the overture to Midsummer-Night's Dream was played as a duet by Miss Taylor and Mr. Kroeger.

The first compartment sleeper to run East from St. Louis was recently put on by the Vandalia-Pennsylvania between St. Louis and New York. A neat private compartment, a maid to wait upon them, a dining car, an observation car, what more can ladies and children require when traveling without male escort? "The New York Limited" leaves St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon. Seventh and Olive is where you get all information; ask for the ticket agent, Vandalia-Pennsylvania.

CHINESE MILITIA BRIGADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A Chinese brigade is an innovation in military circles, and its organization gives San Francisco one of the most unique companies of soldier boys in America.

Fancy drills and the science of modern warfare will be taught, but the interesting part of it is that the tactics of ancient Chinese fighting will form an important part of the course of military instruction.

Quarters have been secured on Sacramento street, and this week the place will be converted into an armory, with gymnasium and a bathing apartment for club purposes. The place will be handsomely furnished.

The brigade has just been organized, but so taken are the young Chinese with the militia idea that already the membership roll numbers 100. With few exceptions the boys are all native sons. Many are students of the State University. They represent the better class of merchant and the professional element of Chinatown.

Edward L. Park, managing editor of the Daily Chinese World, and Wong Kim have been leading spirits in the movement. The members range from 16 to 30 years of age.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES.

The temperature in St. Louis varies so greatly that many think there is no normal or average temperature, but the weather bureau has figured out an average, which is quoted as the normal.

For January it is 30 degrees above zero, just two degrees below freezing. For July it is 79, nearly 50 degrees warmer than in winter, and a less scope than is covered by the mercury on some of the stormy days of winter.

The temperature of 1902 varied during the year 129 degrees, going from 22 degrees below zero for the coldest to 107 for the hottest hour of the hottest day of the summer.

These figures for St. Louis, and other cities, including every state, are quoted in the World Almanac, for sale at the POST-DISPATCH office at 25c per copy, or 35c by mail.

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NOVEL PROPOSAL A FAILURE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A bold and original method of offering his heart and hand to Mrs. Ada Tanner of Waukegan was used by Joseph Werner of that city in vain.

Werner came to Chicago last week and obtained a license for the marriage of himself and Mrs. Tanner. Then he returned to Waukegan and called on Mrs. Tanner.

Instead of asking her consent in the conventional way he produced the license and said: "I am ready to get married." Mrs. Tanner wasn't. She gave Werner a look of indignation, seized the license and threw it on the fire. She related the story herself.

GIRL SUES TO RECOVER $15,000

Breach of Marriage Contract Alleged by Miss Davis—Says He Married Another.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Miss Lena M. Davis of Avondale, Sumner County, has instituted an action to recover $15,000 for alleged breach of promise on the part of David B. Hughes of this city, said to run a passenger train of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad as assistant conductor.

It is said that a few days ago Mr. Hughes announced his secret marriage to a young lady of Gallatin, the marriage being said to have taken place a year ago.

According to the attorney for Miss Davis she and Mr. Hughes have been engaged for about five years. A correspondence has been maintained for much of that period, it is alleged, and there has been no cessation of the letters, presents or visits from Mr. Hughes, according to the attorney.

The attorney states that every day, when passing through Avondale, Mr. Hughes would throw off a letter and a newspaper to be delivered to Miss Davis.

It is claimed that Mr. Hughes was very jealous of Miss Davis, was very ardent in his protestations of affection, and refused to permit her to receive other male visitors.

Miss Davis, says the attorney, considered that their marriage was but a question of time, as Mr. Hughes is said to have told her they would soon be married.

"Since the date his secret marriage is said to have taken place," said the attorney, "Mr. Hughes has shown no change in his demeanor toward Miss Davis, has continued to take her buggy-riding, showered small favors on her and written her a number of love notes."

Miss Davis, according to her attorney, had no intimation that Hughes was married until the announcement was made a few days ago through the columns of a local paper.

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STUDENTS TRAINING HARD FOR GAMES

Present Condition and Form Gives Favor to Senior Basket Ball Team at W. U.

PLAY FIRST GAME FEB. 6

Manager Pritchard Has Arranged for the Medics to Play a Separate Tournament.

INTERCLASS BASKET BALL SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb. 6.
Seniors vs. Juniors.
Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 10.
Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Feb. 13.
Seniors vs. Freshmen.
Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 17.
Seniors vs. Sophomores.

The interclass basket ball tournament of Washington University will begin at Muegge's gymnasium, Grand avenue and Hickory street, Feb. 6. Manager Pritchard of the Basket Ball Association announces that the schedule has been arranged and the Seniors and Juniors will meet in the first match on that day.

The interest in the great gymnasium game at Washington is rapidly increasing, and the rivalry among the classes in the tournament is proportionately strong. Last year the class contest was very close and was fought out to the last game. The Seniors won last winter and the teams of the present senior and junior classes were tied for second.

The rivalry between the seniors and juniors this year consequently runs high, and both classes are practicing their men hard to be in the best shape for the tournament.

The sophomores are picked by many of the followers of the game at Washington to be in at the death and the "dope" men figure that the final game will be between the sophomores and the seniors. Both of these classes have picked their teams and are now devoting all their time to teamwork. The seniors are confident on their showing of last season and as their rivals of that year are not as strong as was expected they believe that they will have no difficulty in disposing of the sophomores. The freshmen are of course largely an unknown quantity, but they are not receiving much consideration at the hands of the "dope" men.

The three lower classes in the medical school have teams and have applied for admission into the interclass tournament. Manager Pritchard decided that a seven-team tournament would take more time than could be afforded and he has arranged for the medics to play a separate tournament, the winner of which will tie up with the best of the undergraduate teams for the final honors of the university. The medics have not yet announced their line-up.

In the interclass tournament the seniors, sophomores and freshmen have given out their teams as follows:

Seniors—Pritchard, center; Evers, forward and captain; Cram, forward; Bischoff and Kissack, guards.

Sophomores—Gamble, center; Campbell, and Robinson (captain), forwards; Sammelman and Krause, guards.

Freshmen—Patton, center and captain; Banneke and Fisher, forwards; Stevens and Burroughs, guards.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

The rule requiring the coacher to confine his remarks to the base runner will be enforced this year—it is said.

Worcester is again trying to break into baseball, the New England League being the medium hoped for this time.

Sam Dungan, the old Detroit favorite in the Vanderbeck days, is managing Santa Anna in the California winter league.

St. Vrain lost every game he pitched in the American Association last year. He would be a good man for Washington.

Tom Rafferty, who played with Dorchester and Brighton last season, is to get a try out by Hugh Duffy the coming spring.

The leagues are at it again on the coast. The latest invasion is in Seattle, where the Pacific has secured a ground in the territory of the outlaws.

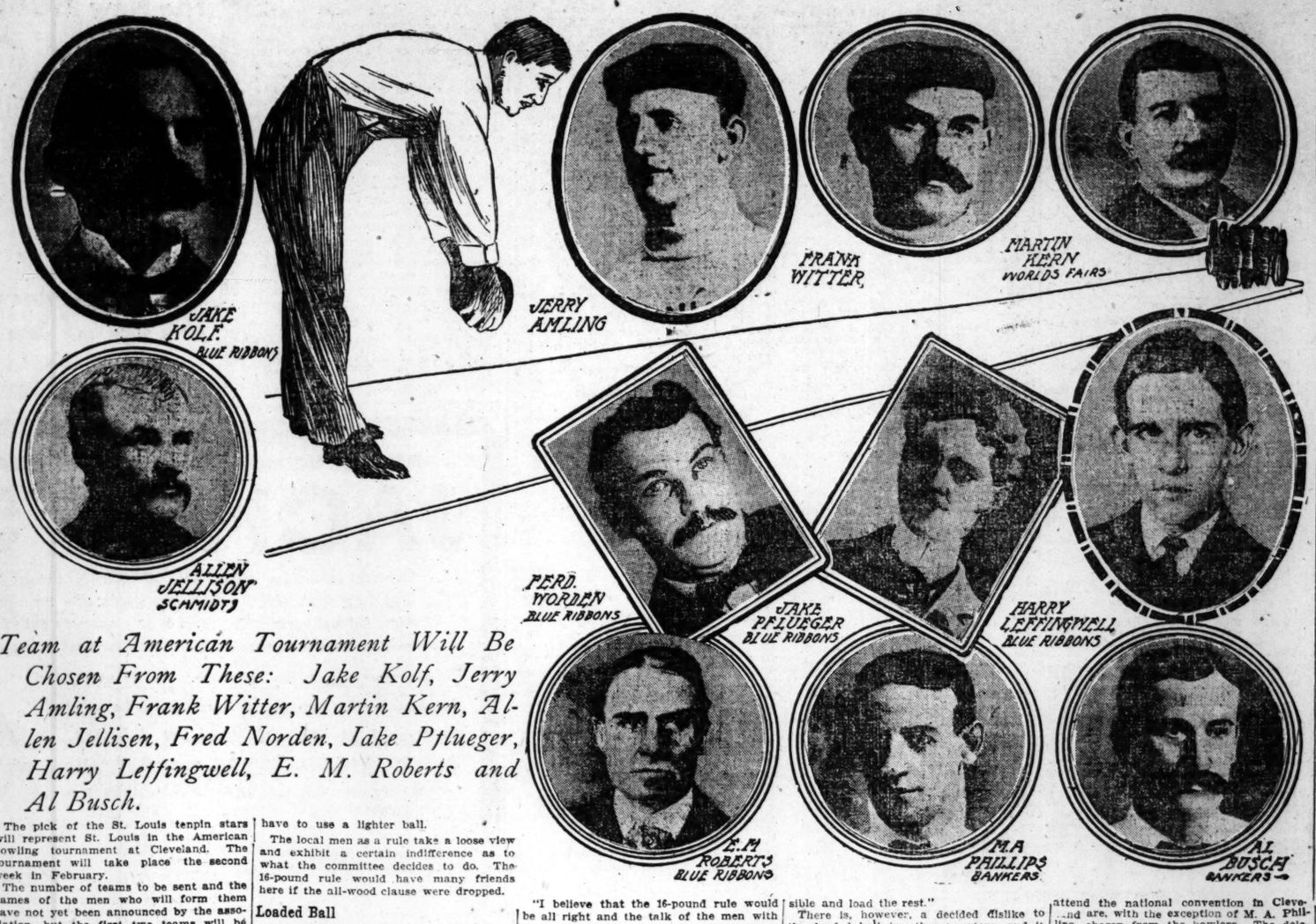
Bill Clarke of the Washingtons, after receiving an offer from Princeton, has decided to again coach the Annapolis Naval Academy baseball team.

George Tebeau is making trouble for the Western League at every turn. At fighters, George and his brother Ollie have set new records for the national game.

Gene Demontreville hopes to show some speed and a flash of his old-time skill next spring. The Frenchman is popular and the fans would like to see him back in shape.

President Johnson of the American League has appointed the following umpires: Silk O'Loughlin, Tom Connolly, Jack Cheridan and W. B. Carpenter. Frank Dwyer has been offered a berth on the staff.

ST. LOUIS BOWLERS TO PLAY AT CLEVELAND ARE ALL STARS AND SHOULD GET IN MONEY



Team at American Tournament Will Be Chosen From These: Jake Kolf, Jerry Amling, Frank Witter, Martin Kern, Allen Jellisen, Fred Norden, Jake Pflueger, Harry Leffingwell, E. M. Roberts and Al Busch.

The pick of the St. Louis tenpin stars will represent St. Louis in the American bowling tournament at Cleveland. The tournament will take place the second week in February.

The number of teams to be sent and the names of the men who will form them have not yet been announced by the association, but the first two teams will be chosen from the following ten men: Jake Kolf, Jerry Amling, Frank Witter, Martin Kern, Allen Jellison, Fred Worden, Jake Pflueger, Harry Leffingwell, E. M. Roberts and Al Busch.

The first team will be the best. Every effort will be made and the other team sacrificed to make the first team a possible winner of the great bowling event.

Last year the St. Louis association sent several teams of practically equal strength with the result that at the finish none of the local teams were near enough to the money to be located. This year the teams will be arranged differently. All the work will be devoted to picking the five strongest bowlers in St. Louis from the flower of the circle to form the first team. Then the next best five will compose the second team, which will naturally be somewhat weaker than the first. But that makes no difference, say the tenpin men, St. Louis will stand or fall with the success of the premier team.

Probable Members of the Team.

After looking over the entire field, the ten men named are considered by the local authorities to be the best in St. Louis.

The five men will probably be Worden, Leffingwell, Witter, Pflueger and Jellison. These five are considered the best of the best ten.

With these five St. Louis should make a good showing against the best teams in the tournament, and several of them should finish high in the individual averages.

The question of the weight limit on the balls to be used in the tournament is now agitating the bowlers all over the country. The talk of an all-wood 16-pound ball meets with but little favor anywhere. Manufacturers say that the ball will be difficult to procure owing to the scarcity of material heavy enough to make all-wood balls that weight. Many say on this account that the rule would be class legislation, as the moneyed bowlers would get the 16-pounders and the other men would have to use a lighter ball.

The local men as a rule take a loose view and exhibit a certain indifference as to what the committee decides to do. The 16-pound rule would have many friends here if the all-wood clause were dropped.

Loaded Ball in Disfavor.

One of the local bowlers says in regard to the proposition:

"I believe that the 16-pound rule would be all right and the talk of the men with money getting the best of it don't amount to anything. Let the man that can afford to get an all-wood 16-pound ball and the other men can get as much wood as possible and load the rest."

There is, however, a decided dislike to the loaded ball in other quarters, and it is not likely that the loaded ball will be permitted in any case.

The delegates who will at the same time attend the national convention in Cleveland are, with the exception of M. A. Phillips, chosen from the bowlers. The delegates will be M. A. Phillips, Martin Kern and Al Busch. The alternates, Fred Worden, Frank Witter and Jake Pflueger.

INDOOR EVENTS AT UNUSUAL LENGTHS

Programme at St. Louis U. Association Meeting Will Include 600-Yard Dash and 1000-Yard Run.

ARTHUR DUFFEY IS EXPECTED

Champion Sprinter Will Probably Be Among the Many Track Athletes at Coliseum in March.

The program of events to be contested at the annual indoor athletic meeting which will be held in St. Louis in March under the auspices of the St. Louis University Athletic Association, has just been completed.

All of the open events will be handicap affairs, as many of the fastest athletes in the West have been invited to compete. The events are:

Fifty-yard dash, 50-yard hurdle, 600-yard dash, 1000-yard run, high jump, pole vault, collegiate relay race, interscholastic relay race.

The broad jump and the shot put have been omitted because of the lack of interest manifested in them by the public, and to prevent the events from lasting until too late an hour.

Instead of the usual 440-yard and 880-yard and mile events of regulation programs the management has added an element of chance to the situation by substituting a 600-yard and a 1000-yard event.

Thus, quarter-milers will be asked to go 160 yards further, while the half-mile men can either raise their customary jog 120 yards or drop 280 yards into the 600-yard event. The mile men will have 760 yards less to go if they decide to enter.

This should effectually confuse the form and the winners of the three events will be hard to pick and harder to handicap.

This arrangement of distances is a novelty to followers of athletics here.

The management of the meeting is now in communication with the athletic departments of Chicago, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Kansas universities, to secure entries from the track teams of these institutions.

In addition, Arthur Duffy has been asked to compete and it is thought he will accept. If he does, a special event may be made between him and the crack western sprinter, Hahn, whose rivalry with Duffy for sprinting honors is exciting much comment.

It is possible some of the eastern collegiate athletes can be secured, although the time of the year and the distance make it improbable.

St. Louis will be represented by teams from St. Louis University, Washington University and C. B. C.

Willie O'Flynn, who defeated Lyons of Georgetown at last year's meeting, is in training for the meeting now and is faster than ever. He will possibly be matched for a special event against Georgetown's best at 220 yards.

Rudolf, another local man, who has shown promising form and finished third at the western championship meet last May, will enter, and Reilly, who beat George Smith, the First regiment star at Chicago at last year's meeting, will send his name.

FASTEST HORSES STILL IN HANDICAP

Declaration for World's Fair Event Leaves McChesney, Runnels and Africander In.

The first declarations for the big World's Fair handicap, worth $50,000, which will be run in June at the Fair Grounds, were given out yesterday.

It is worth nothing that in the list only two or three horses with the remotest chance of capturing the prize have been declared out of the event.

The others were all performers who have so far done nothing to entitle them to even an outside consideration for the rich prize.

Fred Cook's English Lad, Flocarline, Schreiber's Dewey and Geheimniss and Derby winner Wyeth are about the best of the bunch declared out of the running.

All the great performers of the country, with one or two exceptions, still are eligible to this event. The prominent horses of the country that have so far not entered the event are expected to get in line by the time the reopening of the event takes place in February.

The latest entry of renown is that of Gold Heels, who was nominated at Nashville during Mr. Hachmeister's visit there recently.

McChesney, Runnels, Africander and the stars of the American turf are still in the running.

Following is the complete list of declarations:

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Jack Young,	Von Rouse,
Col Bill,	Alabarch,
Magistrate,	High Chancellor,
Don O'High,	Don't Ask Me,
Blue Ribbon,	Frank Collins,
Scleto (dead),	W. P. Palmer,
Conjurer,	J. Ed Grillo,
Precinct,	Union Labor,
Safety Light,	Steelmaker,
Linguist,	Janeway,
Lendin,	Bob McLean,
Fred Leppert,	Dewey,
Dell Leath,	Picquart,
Willie Newcomb,	Mindora,
Little Wollie,	Miles Finlan,
Pavilah Lad,	Geheimniss,
Imp. Scintillant,	Flocarline,
McGowan,	Champs Elysee.
Wyeth,	

Kelly to Fight Two Battles.

Hugo Kelly, the husky middle-weight fighter of Chicago, who recently stood off Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to a draw, has just been matched to engage in two battles. His first will be with Charley O'Rourke of Boston for 15 rounds before the Tammany A. C. of Boston, on Jan. 1, while his second will be with "Twin" Sullivan 10 rounds, before the Missouri A. C. of Kansas City, on the night of Feb. 9.

Ryan Says He'll Beat O'Brien.

Tommy Ryan, the champion middleweight, who is to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in a six-round bout before the International A. C. of Philadelphia on Jan. 27, will leave Chicago on Monday for the Quaker City, where he will finish up his training for the battle. Ryan says he is in splendid shape and is sure he will beat O'Brien.

Matthews to Box Everhardt.

Matty Matthews and Jack Everhardt, the New Orleans lightweight, have been practically matched to try conclusions in a 10-round bout at a boxing show to be brought off at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, which takes place next month. Both men always furnished a stiff battle when they met in their previous contests.

NEW ORLEANS IS A SCHOOL FOR RIDERS

America's Best Jockeys Have Had Their Training on the Crescent City Tracks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The New Orleans winter meeting has become famous as a nursery for the development of jockeys. No matter how many star riders come to New Orleans they have to make way for promising youngsters.

Tommie Burns, Winnie O'Connor, Carl Mitchell, G. C. Fuller, W. Hicks and H. Phillips are some of the riding stars developed here. Fuller was practically unheard of until he commenced to ride down here last winter. His progress was simply wonderful. After a successful season in the saddle at New Orleans he went East and wound up the year as the champion rider of the American turf.

Hicks played second fiddle to Fuller last winter and went East last spring to ride for August Belmont. Willie Shaw also first attracted attention while riding in New Orleans. Tommie Burns led the American jockeys for two successive seasons after graduating from the New Orleans kindergarten. Winnie O'Connor also played a star engagement as America's premier race rider after serving his apprenticeship at New Orleans.

Herbert Phillips, who leads the winning jockeys here this winter, hails from the Indian Territory. He is a son of Jack Phillips, the owner of Dutch Carter, Sarah Maxim, Morning Star and other useful horses.

Phillips rode his first winner on his father's horse Dutch Carter in Texas two years ago. The boy had been galloping horses for only two months when his father decided to put him up in a race. Dutch Carter won, establishing three track records at San Antonio in the same week.

Got His Biggest Fee in St. Louis.

Phillips made something like $17,000 last season. He says that the largest single fee he received last year was from W. W. Elliott, who paid him $125 for riding Miss Mae Day to victory in a stake at St. Louis.

W. Fisher, who ranks second in the list of winning riders at New Orleans, hails from Memphis and is under contract to J. W. Schorr.

Walter Robbins, who also ranks well up in the list of winning race riders at New Orleans, is a native of Chicago. He first attracted attention by his clever work in the saddle last winter. Robbins rode for James Arthur last summer, receiving a monthly retainer of $1—. His father intends to take the lad East next spring.

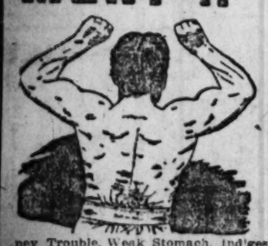
Willie Hennessy is another highly promising jockey developed here this winter. He is from St. Louis and is here with Dick Watkins, who is training a stable for Morris Hayman of New York. Hennessy will probably go East next spring to ride for Dave Gideon.

Hennessy is one of three brothers, all of whom are promising race riders. Willie is the eldest, Jimmie, the youngest brother, weighs only 60 pounds. Willie Hennessy has received a swell offer to ride in Austria next season.

Ryan-O'Brien Fight Came High.

The officials of the newly organized International A. C. of Philadelphia, which is pulling off the six-round bout between Tommy Ryan and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, have paid Jack McGuigan of the National A. C. of that city $500 for the use of his clubhouse to hold the fight.

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WRECKS THE NERVES AND UNDERMINES THE HEALTH

Rheumatism is not only the most painful, but oftentimes the most formidable and dangerous of all diseases. The constitution gives way, nerves are wrecked, health undermined and life made a misery and torture by the terrible pains and aches. Rheumatism is bad enough, even in its lightest form; but when it becomes chronic and the muscles and sinews grow hard and stiff and the joints immovable and fixed, it shows what the disease can do, and the far-reaching effects of this most terrible of all human maladies. Rheumatism is caused by uric, lactic and other acid particles in the blood, and every muscle, joint and fibre that these acid poisons touch become inflamed and sore, tender and painful.

These acids cause fermentation in the blood, render it sour and unfit for the proper nourishment of the body. The nervous system breaks down for lack of rich, pure blood: the skin becomes red, swollen, feverish and puffy; the disease is aggravated and the pain intensified by every movement of muscle or joint, and there is no rest or ease for the almost frantic sufferer as long as the blood remains in this abnormal and unnatural condition. When Rheumatism is in the blood and system you may expect all sorts of complications. The heart-muscles often are affected, causing irregularity and weakness of this vital organ. The liver and kidneys act slowly, the stomach, digestion and appetite fail, all because of a too acid, sour and unhealthy blood. Exposure to cold and wet, night air, damp, foggy weather and chilly east winds, make Rheumatism worse and are exciting causes, but the real source of the disease is in the blood. Arteries and veins are fired with the poisonous acids, and exposure is the match that sets the whole circulation aflame and brings out all the distressing symptoms of Rheumatism.

Home remedies, such as liniments, blisters and plasters, have a place in the treatment of Rheumatism in certain stages. When properly applied they relieve temporarily the pain and redness, the inflammation and swelling, but you can never reach the real seat of the disease from without; the cure must come from within, and it requires a remedy that can bring the blood back to its original purity, that can relieve the circulation of all irritating acids and stimulate the sluggish organs and all parts of the system before a permanent cure of Rheumatism is effected. S. S. S. acts as a purifier of the blood, tones up the nervous system; it neutralizes and filters out of the blood the acids and poisons and restores it to a pure and healthy state, and arouses all the bodily organs to better action, and the waste and refuse that has been collecting in the system is promptly carried off through the natural channels; and the cause of Rheumatism being removed, the pains and aches stop.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Sidney, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1903.

A few months ago I was feeling weak and run-down and unable to sleep at night. I felt extremely bad, and also had rheumatic pains in my joints and muscles. The doctors' medicine only gave me temporary relief at best; so seeing S. S. S. highly recommended for such troubles, I began its use, and after taking it for some time was well pleased with the results. It did away with the rheumatic pains, gave me refreshing sleep and built up my general system, giving me strength and energy. It is a good medicine, without a doubt, and I take pleasure in recommending it.

S. S. BOUGHTON.

M'COY Gives Instruction on the Art of Boxing — ATTELL Is Picked to Win From Harry Forbes — BRITT Tells How He Can Defeat Corbett — PUGILISTIC NOTES

ATTELL LOOKS TO HAVE BEST OF IT

Police Willing, St. Louis Is to See One of the Cleverest, Fastest Fights Ever Arranged.

FORBES DANGEROUS ALL TIME

In Being Able to Stay Away and Outpoint Californian, Has an Advantage.

FACTS ABOUT THE FIGHT.

Contestants — Abe Attell, California; Harry Forbes, Chicago.
Length of Bout—Twenty rounds.
Weight—120 pounds, ringside.
Date—Jan. 28.
Place—West End Club, Cook and Channing avenues.
Title Involved—122-pound championship.
Purse for Fighters—$900 each, win, lose or draw.
Preliminary—Jack Keefe, East St. Louis, vs. St. Louis Tommy Sullivan.
Referee—Harry Sharpe.

BY J. E. WRAY,
Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch.

Once more Abe Attell and Harry Forbes are announced to fight 20 rounds at the West End Club. The occasion will be the opening of the West End Club's new coliseum—provided the affair is not again interfered with.

Fate has so often handed the hot end of the fight proposition to the West End Club that it is no even money bet that it will not happen again.

If the bout is permitted to take place, St. Louis will see the most scientific affair that was ever held in any arena.

The bout at Indianapolis, where the men fought 10 rounds Jan. 4, guarantees this. Both men were lightning fast, then, both clever to almost a miracle, and the wonderful blocking, dodging, leading and countering that took place in those 10 rounds has probably never been equaled, even in a Jim Corbett exhibition.

There are no two ways about it—Attell is the most wonderful man with his gloves, feet and head of any fighter in the ring of any weight.

Persons say he is not a fighter, which may be granted, if it is meant a man who has no other purpose than to beat in the seat of intelligence of his opponent.

Can Mix If Necessary.

Attell, it must be remembered by these, has fought men who in nearly every instance were heavier than himself. He could not afford to exchange blow for blow with these.

With men of his own weight it is different. He demonstrated in his fight with Johnny Reagan and Harry Forbes that if it is mixing his audience wants, he can do it and outdo his opponent at it, provided he thinks it necessary to his plans to win that way.

Attell has this advantage—he can stay away and outpoint anybody — probably Harry Forbes, too, who is something fast and clever himself.

There is therefore a strong temptation on Abe's part to take the sure thing method and give merely an exhibition of shadow boxing.

But Attell can win in other ways, and his fight Thursday will probably show Forbes something in the line of a punch he had not dreamed of as being in the Californian's possession.

If the Indianapolis fight is a fair indication, Attell will surely win Thursday. He outpointed Forbes right straight to the end. That, too, after gadding about Indianapolis for several days without a lick of training.

In that fight he took the best Forbes could hand him. This was hot enough to hurt him twice, but he was not hurt half as badly as Forbes, who was decidedly glad when the bell rang on the tenth round.

Attell will not take the chance of getting those terrific rights handed to him in his fight Thursday. With the big gloves used at Indianapolis and the non-knockout law, he felt that he could reasonably take a chance on Forbes not dropping him.

Here he will be wary of getting one of those five-ounce bolts on the jaw.

Forbes claims that he landed enough of these at Indianapolis to have won the bout had the affair been with the light gloves, but Attell did some heavy landing also.

Forbes is a dangerous man at all times. He has beaten Attell once and later fought a six-round draw with him. Attell has improved steadily since, while Forbes has gone back if anything.

Fans are praying that the fight will be let alone and that the merits of the men can be determined in the 20 rounds of fighting, as scheduled

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"KID" M'COY TELLS THE READERS OF THE POST-DISPATCH HOW TO BOX

Aspirant to Heavyweight Honors Lays Down Principles for Fighting and Also Supplies Some "Don'ts."



M'COY LEADING WITH HIS LEFT.



Charles (Kid) McCoy.

Charles ("Kid") McCoy, who is to make one more bid for the heavyweight championship, is an expert on physical culture, and will give the Post-Dispatch's readers some valuable information in a series of articles, the first of which appears in today's issue.

"How to Box in One Lesson" is McCoy's subject today.

McCoy's second article will tell "How to Take Off Weight," a course any one may follow without fear of injury.

The subjects of the other articles will be told with the publication of the next lesson.

BY CHARLES "KID" M'COY.

A GREAT boxer, like a great singer, is born, not made.

No one can learn to be a great boxer.

But everyone can learn to box, and I am going to tell you in a very few words how to teach yourself to use your fists.

Then if you were born to be a great boxer it will not take long for you to find it out.

To start with, memorize the following rules:

Rule One.

The proper position for the hands and feet is the first consideration for the novice. Study the picture on this page in which I have placed a pupil in the right pose to start action.

Rule Two.

Learn to counter while you are learning to hit. It is of as much importance to know how to protect yourself from an opponent's attack as it is to know how to land your own blows.

Rule Three.

Never while learning how to box forsake cleverness and agility for brute strength. Boxing and fighting are utter strangers. To learn to fight one should be a boxer, but it is not necessary to be a fighter to learn to box.

Rule Four.

At all times try to use your hands and feet in unison. Never attempt to hit without shifting the feet, and don't shift your position when close to an opponent without being ready to lead, counter or guard as the emergency might demand.

Rule Five.

Clinching should be avoided as much as possible, but whenever you clinch an opponent endeavor to get your arms outside of his. By doing so you are in a position to guard against a possible attack at close quarters or to ward off a blow delivered on the breakaway.

Rule Six.

Infighting is one of the most important points upon which an experienced boxer should be thoroughly informed. Keep inside of an opponent's guard when infighting and you will always have the advantage.

Ready to Begin.

After learning how to hold your hands and to place your feet properly you are ready to begin action.

A left jab and right counter for a left jab is the first step. Practise this blow until you feel that you have thoroughly mastered it. This blow is like the waltz step in dancing; once you learn it well the balance comes as if by intuition.

Any simple little book on boxing or a course of instructions by mail will explain in detail the workings of the principal blows.

One by one they can be mastered. The most simple of these blows are:

PRINCIPAL BLOWS

LEFT JAB.
STRAIGHT RIGHT.
LEFT HOOK.
LEFT SWING.
RIGHT HOOK.
RIGHT SWING.
STOMACH PUNCH.
RIGHT TO HEART.
LEFT SHIFT.
KIDNEY PUNCH.

Each of these blows, of course, has a "counter." A very short description of each of the foregoing blows, with its counter, is given herewith:

DESCRIPTION OF BLOWS

Left Jab.

A left-hand jab to the face is a snappy blow. The elbow is bent before delivery and the hand points at your opponent's chin. It gets its force from the sudden straightening of the arm as you step in.

Straight Right.

A straight right-hand lead to the face or body is very hard to evade when delivered accurately. In regard to straightening the arm the same precautions should be observed as in leading with the left. This blow, when sent to the heart, is often used in following up a straight left to the face.

Left Hook.

The left hook is a quick blow and is well described by its name, being delivered with a half-bent arm. Hooks are generally sent to the face and, of course, are delivered at close range.

Left Swing.

A left swing is generally landed at close quarters after your opponent has tried with a stiff left jab to the body.

Right Hook.

A right hook is used frequently while in the act of rushing at an opponent. It is a blow which, when landed, generally floors a man or makes him very groggy.

Right Swing.

The right swing is used when you have drawn your opponent into leading a straight left to the face by feinting with your left and leaving an apparent opening to lure him on. Judge your distance carefully, and if too far away to reach him step in, driving your right across his left upper arm and shoulder, at the same time inclining your body and turning your head well to the left.

Stomach Punch.

A stomach punch is sometimes landed while in the act of rushing or at close quarters. Most of the time it is sent in while fighting at close range.

Right to Heart.

A right to the heart is a blow which is sent in after a left lead for the face.

Left Shift.

A left shift blow is landed as a result of a feint with the left, a slight side-step of a few inches and then a sudden lurch in with the body and a left swing.

Kidney Punch.

The kidney punch is a short, chopping blow, which may be varied by ducking a left lead to the face and swinging your right to the left kidney, and vice versa. This blow is very painful, frequently dangerously injurious, and should not be used by non-professionals. All knock-out punches, in fact, should be barred from the amateur's repertoire.

HOW NOT TO BOX.

While learning how to box it is a very good idea for the beginner to also learn a few points about how not to box.

For ready reference I will give you a few "Don'ts" that will stand you in good stead:

DON'T
STAND FLATFOOTED.
SHUT YOUR EYES WHEN YOU LEAD.
BECOME CARELESS.
BOX WITH OPEN HANDS.
FORGET TO KEEP YOUR GUARD UP.

Follow these "Don'ts" as carefully as you do the rules regarding things that you shall do, and you will find that the art of boxing is really very simple.

"I WILL CARRY THE GAME TO CORBETT"
—JIMMY BRITT

Champion's Next Opponent Says, "A Few of the Kind I Presented Erne Ought to Satisfy Him"—McGovern Declares the Men Will Fight a Terrific Battle—He Favors Corbett.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The fight of the year among the smaller men, so far as the pugilistic horizon now shows, will be the battle between Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett, scheduled for March 11.

These two fighters have much in common, and the battle between them should be fierce and full of punishment. Both men have punches like the delivery of an angry mule, both are game to the last breath and both natural fighters.

At the weights they will be evenly matched in build and muscular conformation.

The men are somewhat alike in style. Both bore in. Britt has been made to show poorly by going against men like O'Keefe, who boxed with him, but would never let Britt get near enough to fight.

The battle will be between two human buildings, and the victory will be with the one which hangs on the longest.

Britt has risen from the ranks as an amateur. For some months he refused to become a professional, although it was apparent to all who saw him at work that he had the making of a winner. He eventually was persuaded to abandon the amateur game, and immediately went to work to clean out all the opposition between him and the championship.

Terry McGovern, the former boss of the featherweight division, has had the gloves on with both Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, who meet in Frisco March 11 to determine which is the best 130-pound boy in the world.

He is also an admirer of Britt, and declares that that boxer is of the improveing sort.

In sizing up the two boxers McGovern says:

"The proposed battle between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, which takes place in San Francisco March 11, will be a fight worth going a good journey to see.

"I know both fighters. I have boxed with both of them, and I predict a grand struggle before the honors are decided.

"In Britt I think we have one of the greatest fighters of his weight that has ever put on gloves.

"He is one of those fellows who is always improving and, with additional weight, always finds himself able to take care of his opponents.

"I have been impressed with Britt ever since the first time I saw him. That was about two years ago, when I was in San Francisco to meet Aurelia Hererra, the Mexican. He put on the gloves, and we had a few lively rounds which seemed to please everybody present.

"I at once saw that he was a real fighter, far above the average.

"He can mix it with any of the boxers at his weight, and at long range is a fine judge of distance.

"The first question that can be asked, and which is troubling most people, is, who will the weight affect most?

"Britt has agreed to weigh 130 pounds at 6 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the battle. Whether that will be drawing it too fine he alone knows.

"One thing, he will gain a couple of pounds before he enters the ring, which will be three or four hours later.

"With men good at the weight there will be no excuse for anything but a rattling bout.

"As I say, Britt will face one of the most dangerous opponents of his career, and Corbett will incidentally encounter his first lightweight opponent.

"Corbett, it must be said, is a tricky fighter. He uses his head just as effectively as he does his hands.

"One of his favorite tricks is to get a fellow rattled by saying things during the battle. His idea is to get his opponent to go up in the air.

"Unless Britt is a very good boxer under fire, Corbett will have a slight advantage. I don't think there is a cooler boxer in the ring than Corbett. He has a great head and is always trying to work some trick as well as punch."

BRITT TELLS WHY HE CAN WHIP "YOUNG CORBETT."

"While I am not inclined to furnish Young Corbett with any calf-bound volumes on the tactics I will use in the fight," says Jimmy Britt, "I don't mind saying that I will carry the game to him. I won't be fighting much on the defensive unless he happens to catch me and put me in trouble. Then I will use all the defensive work I know. But I have an idea in my head that I can mix it with Corbett on even terms at least. I don't like to back up, and I have a notion that if any back steps are taken in this fight they will not be by J. Edward Britt. I'm not handing out any secret when I say that I think the best thing to land on Corbett is a good wallop in the stomach. He has a hard jaw and my hands are rather small and delicate to use for bone crushers. But a few of the kind I presented Frank Erne ought to satisfy him."

EASTERN TRCKS MUST RETAIN TWO STARTERS DURING MEETS

DATES NAMED FOR EASTERN MEETINGS.

CLUBS.	Track.	Spring.	Autumn.
Washington Jockey Club	Benning	March 24-April 14	Nov. 17-Dec. 3.
Queen's County Jockey Club	Aqueduct	April 15-April 23	Nov. 3-Nov. 15.
Metropolitan Jockey Club	Jamaica	April 25-May 4	Oct. 17-Nov. 2.
Westchester Racing Association	Morris Park	May 5-May 25	Oct. 3-Oct. 15.
Brooklyn Jockey Club	Gravesend	May 26-June 15	Sept. 19-Oct. 1.
Coney Island Jockey Club	Coney Island	June 16-July 5	Aug. 27-Sept. 10.
Brighton Beach Racing Association	Brighton Beach	July 6-July 30	Sept. 12-Sept. 17.
Saratoga Racing Association	Saratoga	August 1-August 26	
Buffalo Racing Association	Kenilworth	June 6-June 25	Sept. 3-Sept. 17.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Jockey Club stewards at their session today adopted the schedule for running meetings at tracks under their control for 1904. There is practically no variation from the schedule of 1903. Including Saratoga's 23 days and exclusive of Bennings' 24 and Buffalo's 29 days, there will be 185 days' racing this year, one day less than last year. The most notable change in the arrangement is that Jamaica gets 24 instead of 22 days, and has nine in the spring and 15 in the fall; whereas, last year it had three meetings of nine, six and seven days respectively. Including Bennings and Buffalo there will be 248 days of sanctioned and recognized racing.

The Jamaica dates are not the most desirable, for the reason that they do not come in the midsummer when the season is at its best in New York. Messrs. Sullivan and McCarren made no statement concerning the dates, but that they are not tickled to death with them goes without saying.

It was ordered that two starters be maintained at each of the tracks in the Metropolitan district, and C. J. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy were named.

The Metropolitan circuit will open with the Carter handicap on Friday, April 15, at Aqueduct. The Metropolitan handicap will be run on Thursday, May 5, at Morris Park; the Brooklyn handicap on Thursday, May 26, at Gravesend; the Suburban on Thursday, June 16, at Sheepshead Bay, and the Futurity on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Sheepshead Bay.

The following racing officials were appointed: Starters, C. J. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy; judges, Clarence McDowell and C. H. Pettengill; handicapper, W. S. Vosburgh; clerk of the scales, H. G. Crickmore; timer, W. H. Parrett; paddock patrol judge, J. L. Hall, and starting judge, H. V. Homan.

TURF TALK

Dash racing will be given a thorough trial at the Brighton Beach meeting the coming summer.

Lester Murphy will train his stable of trotters and pacers again this year at the Columbus track.

Ernest Brambley of Brooklyn, Mich., has purchased of William Riley of Summit, Mich., a 3-year-old filly by Hal Dillard, 2:04¾.

Tobin, by Pedlar, is looked upon as one of the best green prospects in New England, as he has stepped miles in 2:12 over a half-mile ring.

Cotillion, 2:10; Frances B., 2:10¼; Mary Anna, 2:10¼, and Ren Princess, 2:12¾, campaigned by W. L. Snow last year, will be sold next week.

The bill now pending in the legislature to prohibit pool selling in Kentucky is giving turfmen much concern. If passed it would mean the death of both trotting and running racing in Kentucky.

Dr. Heine Marks, who is in charge of the subscription list, started for the purpose of raising money to pay for the enlargements of the North Side Driving Park, reports that several hundred dollars have been subscribed and that the necessary sum will be completed in a short time.

The present quarters of the North Side Driving Club are at Waterworks Park, where the course is but three-eighths of a mile. It is proposed to increase this to a half mile track, and to build a grandstand for spectators.

HARNESS MEET WOULD BE WELCOME

Success of P. J. Carmody Would Revive Sport Now Almost Abandoned Here.

The announcement that Capt. P. J. Carmody would endeavor to hold a harness horse meeting at the Union Jockey Club following the running meeting scheduled for that course, has stirred up much comment among the harness horse enthusiasts here.

St. Louis has been so weak in harness horse events that the sport has been practically dead, notwithstanding many owners of high class performers live here.

If Mr. Carmody succeeds in bringing any of the stars of the trotting or pacing world here during the Fair he will be given a very glad hand by the drivers.

In order to arrange a meeting for St. Louis it will have to be brought off prior to July 15 or following the Memphis meeting in October. This would set the date for the St. Louis affair after Oct. 27.

Following are the dates named for the Grand Circuit meeting, beginning July 13: Detroit, July 18-23; Cleveland, July 25-30; Buffalo, Aug. 1-6; Empire City, Aug. 8-13; Brighton Beach, Aug. 15-20; Readville, Aug. 22-27; Providence, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3; Hartford, Sept. 5-10; Syracuse, Sept. 12-17; Columbus, O., Sept. 19-24; Cincinnati, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1; Memphis, Oct. 17-27.

Lexington, Ky., is to have two weeks of racing following Cincinnati and preceding Memphis.

PUGILISTIC GOSSIP

Is there any old club that wants the Skarkey-Munroe fight?

If there is, will said club please hurry up and say so? It can be obtained cheaply now.

Two hungry fighters are waiting anxiously on bids for this contest. One may have to go back to digging ore in Butte and the other return to watering whisky, unless something is dug up in the way of a willing fight organization.

In two tries no bids have come in for the Sharkey affair. It is thought that an arrest will follow the third trial.

Harry Pollok will do Frankie Neil's business in the East. He is now dickering for a bout in Boston.

"Chicago Jack" Daly is suffering with paralysis of the optic nerve, and may lose the sight of both eyes.

Battling Nelson is after any 130-pounder, and will agree to make 128 pounds just to get on a match with Benny Yanger.

Not a few Chicago fight fans believe that John Willie will take Marvin Hart's measure when they meet next Monday night.

Mike Schreck may now be pitted against Joe Choynski for a Philadelphia bout. Considerable ill-feeling exists between them.

Hugo Kelly has an offer to go to Philadelphia and take on George Cole, but Hugo says he is drawing the color line for the present.

Jack McCleland expects his hand to be well by Jan. 27, the date of his 20-round engagement with Herrman in Kansas City.

Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt have given up all hope of getting on with Charley Neary. Mowatt will agree to knock him out.

Joe Fountain of Grand Rapids, who has done some excellent boxing about that town, is anxious to meet any 138-pound boy in Michigan.

BASEBALL LEAGUES PREPARE TO OPEN

Rules and Schedule Committees Will Conclude Preliminaries to 1904 Season in February.

From now on until the opening of the baseball season there will be activity all along the line to get ready for the coming campaign. It is only a short time until the opening games in each of the big leagues will be played, and spring training trips are already being arranged.

Meetings of the rules committees and of the schedule committees of both the leagues are to be held before next month, and many of the managers who have not closed up their contracts with players are now busy getting the signatures to the agreements.

There is apparently no chance for any break in the peaceful relations between the American and National leagues. The foul-strike adherents have gracefully backed down from their position and uniform rules will govern the game for next year as they did last season. The controversy between the American League club and the Brooklyn club over playing Sunday ball is not going to ruffle the leagues in the least, as the matter will be settled according to the decision of the national commission. Outside of the two clubs in question there is little interest taken in the matter.

In the American League the settlement of the plans for the coming year for the Washington club is taking up considerable of Ban Johnson's time, but he will go East to attend to the matter at once and also look into the Sunday baseball proposition over on Long Island. Tom Loftus, who has been talking over the Washington situation with Johnson, has gone home, and the chances are that he will return to Washington for the coming year as manager, although no announcement has yet been made.

Longer Contracts For Ball Players.

"I believe that every ball player should sign a contract for twelve months of service, instead of six," says Manager Barrow of Detroit. "Of course, he wouldn't be called on for any more baseball than he is now, and the rest of the time he would be practically free to do as he liked, but the fact that he would be under contract all the time would make it possible for the managers to keep the players out of all kinds of other sports in which they indulge in the off season, frequently unfitting themselves for service when the playing year opens.

"The case of Davie Fultz, the star outfielder of the New York Americans, is an example of the evils of such a plan. Fultz is, as everyone knows, one of the greatest football players that ever lived.

"In 1902, as he had several years before, Fultz went back to playing football on a professional team. He got a football knee and was worth almost nothing to the New York team through the rest of the season. This year he has stayed off the gridiron, and Griffith hopes he will be back in his old form.

"I am always afraid," continues the Detroit manager, "that something of this sort will happen to Bill Donovan. He is always mixing up in some sort of competition, whether it is sprinting, high jumping or association football.

"You can't get him by a Gaelic celebration to save your life, and at the football game they tell me that he is one of the very best in the United States. This year, though, I persuaded him to cut the football out, and I was mighty tickled when he did it.

MEN CURED



MY BEST REFERENCE IS, NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED

(Signed) NATHANIEL K. KING, M.D.
522 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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I cure this disease without operation, and under my treatment the congested blood vessels within ten days disappear. The parts are restored to their natural condition, vigor and strength, and circulation re-established.

STRICTURE.
I cure stricture without the knife or instrument by an application which acts directly on the parts affected, dissolving the stricture completely, by my galvanic-electrical medical treatment; is painless and in nowise interferes with your business duties.

LOSS OF MANLY VIGOR.
You may be lacking in the power of manhood. If so, I will restore you the snap, vim and vigor of manhood, the loss of which may be the result of indiscretions, excesses and unnatural weaknesses.

Contagious Blood Poison.
It may be in its primary stage; it may have been hereditary or contracted in early days. I cure all its complications; I stop its progress, eradicate every vestige of poison from the system, and this without the use of mercury or potash.

PRIVATE DISEASES.
Newly contracted cases cured. All burning and itching, inflammation and discharges stopped in 24 hours; cures effected in 7 days.

Kidney, Bladder and Prostatic Diseases.
I cure all irritation, frequent desire, stoppage, pain in back, brick-dust sediment, scanty flow and catarrhal condition.

PILES.
I cure without operation, in 10 days. No detention from business; no acid injection or ligatures used.

RUPTURE.
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Fell Under a Train.

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 22.—C. F. Gill, a brakeman from Bloomington, fell under a C. & A. train yesterday morning and received injuries from which he died in the afternoon. He is supposed to have fallen from the top of the train on which he was working.

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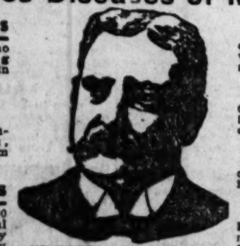
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ATTACK ON LOAN SHARK TRUST

Men Who Borrow on Salaries Are Being Mulcted of Big Sums.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Assistant District Attorney Kresel, who caused the arrest of four women on charges of ursury, believes he has unearthed a great loan shark trust. He says he has evidence that the four women, together with three women arrested two weeks ago, represent firms that operate together.

The discovery of a clearing house for usurers made the district attorney suspect that all the loan sharks worked together and that the various firm names stood for a group of men engaged in the business. It is certain that the same man handles the cases for all of the firms and one lawyer represents them all.

The four women arrested were all dressed in stylish and expensive gowns and had plenty of money. They gave cash bail of $500 each. The arrest were made in raids by Detective Sergeants McConville, Peabody and Clark on warrants issued by Justice Wyatt. Two loan establishments were visited by the detectives. Both were in the Park Row building, and, though apparently with no connection, the district attorney believes they are closely associated.

The J. M. Woodruff Co.'s office was the first place raided. There Frances W. Guernsey, 22 years old, and Viola G. Bell, 24 years old, were arrested and a lot of literature obtained.

The detectives then went to the offices of Mitchell & Co. in the same building. This company has been doing a big business for a long time and has had many cases in the west side court. Cora B. Oliver, who appeared to be in charge of the office, and another young woman elegantly attired were arrested. The younger woman refused to give her name or address and Miss Oliver refused to give her own address. The two women arrested in the Woodruff offices also refused to give their addresses.

Miss Oliver and her companion in the offices of Mitchell & Co. were arrested on complaint of William J. McCormack of 203 West 120th street. McCormack held a good position in a department store until he borrowed money from Mitchell & Co.

In his complaint, he says, he went to the offices of the company July 1 last year; he borrowed $36 and gave an order on his salary for $56. The agreement was that he should pay the $20 for interest for about four months. He failed to make one of the regular payments and his salary was attached on an execution obtained in court. McCormack was so angry that he went to the district attorney's office and made complaint.

Miss Gurnsey and Miss Bell were arrested on complaint of William Koehler of 462 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn. Koehler says he went to the office of the concern Nov. 25 last and borrowed $15 on his salary. He agreed to pay it back at the rate of $1.70 a week for twelve weeks, which would make $5.40 interest for that time. He paid the whole sum up in one month and then complained to the district attorney.

When arraigned before Judge Wyatt the four women pleaded not guilty. "These people are doing business on an enormous scale," said Mr. Kresel. "They operate in a way that adds cruelty to usury. If the borrower does not pay they get word to the grocers and butchers that their customer is bad pay and that his salary is tied up. They work in every way to kill his credit."

WHY SPOONER LIKES BASEBALL

Through the Game the United States Senator Once Won Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin is devoted to baseball, but there are few men who have turned a single ball game to account to the tune of three-quarters of a million dollars. But that's what he did once.

As he tells it, he was sitting on a fence, in the little New England town where he spends his summers, watching a game, when fortune came to him in the disguise of a shabby man with a hard-luck story.

Ordinarily the senator would not have had time to listen to the hard-luck plea, but as he could watch the game and listen simultaneously, he told the man to fire away.

The stranger said he was passing through town and wanted to interest the senator, in his capacity of lawyer, in the case of his sister, who was living in abject poverty in Boston with several children dependent on her and no means for support. He went on to explain that his sister had married a barkeeper of that city, and that her husband had been very successful and had finally become interested in a number of hotels, and that he was a millionaire. With his change of fortunes he had taken to dissipation, and finally had abandoned his family and was living with another woman who claimed to be his wife.

Senator Spooner listened, but confesses he was not much impressed with the story. The stranger said neither he nor his sister had any money to pay a lawyer, but that they were anxious to have Senator Spooner look after the case and urged that he take it on a contingent fee, which would be half of what he could get for the abandoned wife. The senator remarked that he would see about it, and took the address of the woman in Boston, who was said to be deserted, and thought little more about it.

It chanced, however, that Senator Spooner was in Boston a short time after this, and, discovering that there was to be a good ball game in the afternoon, decided to stay over until the day following. This resulted in his having the early part of the afternoon on his hands, and, remembering the address and the hard luck story, he decided to satisfy his curiosity by a visit to the woman. He found her in the greatest poverty, as described, and saw evidences to confirm the allegations of the stranger.

On his way home he stopped in Chicago and enlisted the services of a lawyer friend there to look up the husband, whom he now heard had recently died. In his interview with the wife she assured him that all she wanted was a bare living, enough to keep off want from herself and children. In a day or two he had a telegram from the Chicago attorney saying to come at once, that all the statements made were true, and that a settlement ought to be attempted at once.

A trip was made to Boston. Wife No. 2, who had inherited the fortune, learned with amazement of the existence of a previous wife and her lawyers were equally astonished. But evidence was plentiful and a relief investigation led to a settlement, by which the $3,000,000 estate—for that is what it scheduled—was equally divided.

And Senator Spooner took as his fee $750,000.

NO LAW FOR OPIUM IDLERS.

"It is a disgrace to St. Louis that the municipal assembly has never enacted a law fixing a punishment for frequenting opium dens," said Judge Tracy, as he discharged May Harrington, Harry Coffey, Al Guyer, Minnie Day, Ed and Sam Wilson on charges of idling placed against them after their arrest in Ah Mon's place at 713 Market street Tuesday night.

Ah Mon pleaded guilty to being the keeper of the place and was fined $10. As the smokers were not in a public place the charge of idling could not be sustained.

Childish Prattle.

From the New York Times.

The Rev. Dr. S. P Cadman of Brooklyn, tells this story of a young matron of his congregation, who is earliest in her endeavor to instill religious ideas into the childish mind of her daughter. As a prayer the little one was taught to lisp a stanza of the hym—

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me.
Bless thy little lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be though near me,
Keep me safe 'i morning light.

And among the rhymes of the nursery was one about "a little man who had a little pig, which was neither very little, nor yet very big." When it came time for the evening devotions one night the small girl said to her mother:

"Mamma, don't let's say that one about the little lamb tonight. Let's say the one about the little pig."



HE Old Dutch who first located on Manhattan were a sturdy race. They underwent all kinds of hardships, but the result of their work is the greatest city of our day—New York. We owe it to the Hollanders—they were first to forsee the advantages of this port—with its beautiful land locked harbor—with a great river stretching into the interior. Since then descendants of this sturdy race have settled in all parts of the great West, and helped to make the country prosperous. Joseph Vandenberg, Treasurer of Outagamie Co. Holland Society, living at Appleton, Wis., though of a sturdy frame, and apparently strong, was suddenly attacked with catarrh of the lungs. He relates his experience as follows:

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' brought me great relief, after I had suffered for years with lung trouble, which threatened each year to run into consumption. I tried many advertised medicines, and finally, the druggist advised me to try a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I found that before I had finished the first bottle there was a change for the better, and I gladly continued to use it. After four months' use my lungs were healed, my health was much better and I now feel that your medicine has saved my life. I therefore cannot say too much in its praise, and am pleased to give you this testimonial, as it may be the means of bringing to some one else as great an amount of benefit as I received from Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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Along with its use one should take exercise in the outdoor air, get all one can of God's sunlight and air, and practice a mild breathing exercise each day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation, because it does not contain alcohol or a narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and, in this way, fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. That is why "Golden Medical Discovery" is one of the best possible tonics in cases of bronchitis and consumption in its early stages, for it builds up the strength as well as soothes the cough. Many, many cases of bronchitis and incipient consumption have been cured by its use.

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Miscellaneous lots, broken sizes, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00; cut to..... 95c
Ladies' Shoes, $5.00; cut to..... $3.95
Ladies' Shoes, $3.50; cut to..... $2.95
Ladies' Shoes, $3.00; cut to..... $2.45
Ladies' Shoes, $2.50; cut to..... $1.95
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Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes cut in same proportion.

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The German empire, on account of the sad affliction which has visited her illustrious ruler, is bowed in despondence and sorrow. We realize that in the face of the omnipotence of Providence human life is insignificant. Last year disease has spread its veil of gloom over 8,756,000 homes throughout the universe, which was dispersed by Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, and the sunshine of gladness and gratitude penetrated the darkness. The blood that had been clogged with poisonous foreign matter, which spread disease throughout the system, was purified and made fresh and healthy, followed by cures in the following diseases: Rheumatism, Catarrh, Constipation, Neuralgia, and in all ailments of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. The nerves were electrified with renewed vigor. Thirty days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

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Another Prominent Man Expresses an Opinion

Capt. Wm. Leyhe, one of the best-known steamboatmen, and captain of the "Spread Eagle," writes:

ALTON, Ill., Oct. 10, 1900.

My Dear Doctor—Many have asked me to what extent I have been benefited by your treatment.

In this connection I desire to express my approval in highest terms, and that I would not take thousands of dollars for the benefit derived from your treatment, which was painless, did not detain me from my occupation, and was in every way most satisfactory. You are at liberty to use my name and testimonial in any way you see fit.

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cine into the stomach, and to prove that it will do this they offer a full Ten Days' Trial Treatment absolutely free to every man sending name and address to Dr. Stevens & Co., Box 1528, Columbus, Ohio, the American importers. You apply it locally to the seat of the trouble, and it quickly finds its way to the desired spot, enlarging the muscles, increasing the nerve force, and giving the necessary vim and energy. The world of science and medicine thoroughly indorse it.

It cures in wonderfully quick time, in your own home, lost vitality, emaciation, prematurity, varicocele, stricture, unnatural irritation and enlargement of the prostate gland, and all bladder and urinary disorders of men. It is the only method known to science that will electrify the body, root wasting diseases, create vigor, warmth, and force, and all this without medicine taken into the stomach. If others tell you nothing can be done for you, this will surely cure you.

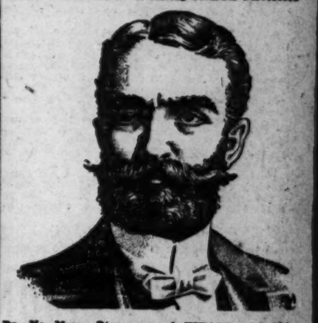
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SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

BRYAN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK TUESDAY

Will Begin a Series of Speeches, Which He Will Continue Up to the Day of Convention, on "The Moral Issue."

ALL PALMER AND BUCKNER MEN STRUCK OFF HIS LIST

No Man Who Voted for Them Will Be Nominated by the St. Louis Convention, Is His Defiance—Says Reorganizers Can't Win.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"I shall deliver a public address at Madison Square Garden (Concert Hall) at 8:15 next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Subject, 'The Moral Issue.'

"I desire to call attention to the moral issue involved in pending public questions, and would like to have as many of the clergy present as can find it convenient to attend. The hall will seat about 1200. So many of the box seats as may be necessary will be reserved for such clergymen as make application in advance in writing, or call at Madison Square Garden box office after 12 o'clock Tuesday. All other seats will be for the public generally.—W. J. Bryan."

Thus William J. Bryan announced tonight the opening gun of his bold campaign to rout the reorganizers and to dominate the St. Louis convention. He made up his mind today to assume the aggressive and inaugurate his fight right in the heart of the "enemy's country." He advised carefully with his intimate political friends, who told him that now was the time to strike, if he hoped to stem the current of conservative sentiment. He resolved to begin his fight without a day's delay.

In making public the announcement, it was made clear that his campaign is to be carried on every day until the opening of the convention. Mr. Bryan is to follow it up by a tour of the country, and that everywhere he goes he expects to appeal to the moral sentiment of the community and enlist the help of the clergy.

Declares War on All Who Opposed Him.

Mr. Bryan emphasized the sharp line that he has determined to draw from now on between Democrats who supported him and those who opposed him. He declared war on all those who opposed him, and indicated that he considers them political enemies.

He was asked, if it were true that if Judge Alton B. Parker voted for Palmer and Buckner, it would debar him as presidential candidate.

"It would not prevent him from being a Palmer and Buckner candidate," Mr. Bryan replied.

"Would it prevent him from being the candidate of the Democratic convention in St. Louis?" was asked.

"It certainly would," replied Mr. Bryan positively. "No man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be the candidate of the Democratic party."

"It has been suggested in the past day or so that you may again be a candidate," Mr. Bryan was told.

"I have answered that too often," was the reply. "I know of no circumstances under which I could be induced to run again."

Mr. Bryan's speech is expected to be leveled straight at the camp of the reorganizers and to be one of the greatest efforts of his life by his followers.

Friends Enthusiastic Over His Bold Move.

His friends are enthusiastic over his bold move. Senator Towne, who is in sympathy with Mr. Bryan in all of his principles, but who is not in favor of reiterating the 16 to 1 clause of the platform, declared it was one of the greatest moves in recent politics.

In handing out the announcement, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have decided to deliver the address described in that notice before I leave the East. I feel that New York is the place to deliver it in. It will be, as the notice states, a discussion of the moral side of the current political questions.

"I feel that the moral side of political questions has been too much neglected, not only by the Republican, but by the Democratic party. Instead of asking 'Is it right?' we ask 'Does it pay?'

"We have got to measuring everything by the money there is and have lost sight of the conscience or right, or justice involved.

"That is the distinguishing feature of our politics today. I believe is worse than it ever was. The commercialistic money spirit in politics has been developing in recent years. It has developed remarkably fast very lately.

"It seems to me that the moral sense of the whole country needs to be awakened. I have decided to make a special appeal to the clergy and to get them aroused to the importance of awakening the moral idea of the people. It is a note in our life that has been neglected too much, and if it is permitted to go on without check it will be a sad thing for us."

"You will discuss the current political issues?"

"Naturally," was the reply.

"I will not outline now what my lecture is to be, however."

"Do you consider politics worse today than at any other time?"

"I think they have grown worse in recent years. The tendency to measure everything by the pocketbook has increased with every year recently. That is what I would see checked. I think that all the moral forces of the country should be marshaled in the fight."

PERSIAN OFFICIALS IN FRISCO.

Prime Minister, His Son, and Minister of Education Reach Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, prime minister of Persia, accompanied by his son, Mirza Ahmad Kahn, and Mehdi Quoli Khan, vice-minister of education of Persia, arrived in San Francisco today on the steamer Korea, that arrived from Oriental ports. With them are four servants. Tomorrow morning they will leave for the East.

The left Teheran, the capital of Persia, on Sept. 2 last, and are on the way to Mecca. The prime minister says he had a leave of absence of seven months to make the trip. The travelers remained a short time in China and also in Japan, and it is their purpose to be in Mecca on Feb. 12.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS ITS GRAND BALL ROOM WITH FUNCTION WHERE MEN ARE MERELY GUESTS

Society Leaders Receive Their Husbands, Sons and Suitors—Feminine Beauty the Only Adornment in the Magnificent Hall —Affair the First Where Sterner Sex Has Had No Part in Entertainment.



A GLIMPSE OF THE LIVING ROOM AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB. REMBRANT PHOTO

The St. Louis Woman's Club last night introduced St. Louis society to the club's new ballroom, and held its first big "house warming."

Husbands and brothers of the club members, and sons and suitors of some of them, were among the invited guests. It was something new in St. Louis society for this to be so, for it has been the rule heretofore—before the days of the St. Louis Woman's Club—that the big receptions were not considered complete unless men were detailed to the performance of some nominal duty in connection with them. They have always something to do with the inviting and entertaining.

Last night they had no hand in it, whatever. They were the invited. And the affair was just as complete as any had ever been.

There was no effort to add decoration to the club. There was no necessity for it. Men, probably, would have spoiled the effect of the beautiful rooms by putting a lot of large palms in corners, and filling vases with cut flowers, and hiring a professional decorator to hang smilax and wreaths of other things from chandeliers and similar points of vantage. But then, men are notoriously poor housekeepers, and there are always defects in bachelor quarters that must be hidden in some way—and palms and flowers and vines are the best things for that purpose that man has yet discovered.

But at the Woman's Club last night there were no dfects to be hid. And quite sensibly the ladies did not weaken the beauty of the interior architecture and decorations by introducing things unnecessary.

The ballroom's spaciousness is impressive in itself. It held last night the 500 or 600 persons who stood upon its waxed floor of maple, and then gave room at either end for dancing. Its curved roof spreads on a level with the roof of the second floor of the clubhouse proper. The room is a study in white and gold and tones of red, with hundreds of incandescent lights half concealed in deep carvings, and larger lights glowing through opalescent globes at the corners. There are no defects in its long, wide floor that gleams white and clean without the stain of varnish. Folding doors and French windows open into the main clubroom, and registers, sunk to an even level with the floor that they may offer no obstacle to slippered feet as they go tripping merrily, admit the heat; while pointed windows lining the dome offord all extra ventilaion that may be needed.

It is a rare combination of beauty and convenience rarely worked out along hygienic rules.

Few women or men of social importance in St. Louis failed to spend at least some part of the evening on the floor of this ball room last night. Gray-haired dames and their gray-haired escorts bowed with the grace of the old days in answer to the salutations of rosy-cheeked maids and lads of the second generation after their own; and bankers and merchants and lawyers and journalists and artists and financiers—representatives of all whose names stand for something in the present and past, and the promises if the future, of St. Louis—were there.

Not only did they view the ball room; but each of the other rooms—the drawing rooms, toned softly in greens and reds, and the Flemish room, with its oak furniture and its decorations of oak leaves, and the cozy cafe from which the tables had been removed and where ices were served to the guests sitting against the walls—each claimed a part of their time and a share in their praise of the taste of the ladies and the masterly manner in which so large an enterprise had been planned and made an actuality.

Hospitality in Abundance.

The guests were received by half a score of ladies standing at the north side of the ball room. Other members of the reception committee flitted cheerfully and cheerily among the guests wherever they might be gathered. There was no place in which a bashful guest might hide and escape the welcome that drove his bashfulness hence.

The costumes were of exceptional elegance, and heightened gloriously the beauties of the club rooms. Jewels there were in rich elegance—rare old family jewels, many of them that shone from fair necks and arms long before the Shapleigh mansion—which remodeled is now the home of the club—was the scene of the first of the series of functions which gave it a place among the hospitable homes of St. Louis.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris was one of the highly honored guests. She entered the ball room a few minutes before 10 o'clock and was led across the floor to the receiving ladies. She wore a rich gown of black, en train, that set off her brunette beauty with rare effect.

President Francis and many of the chiefs of the World's Fair and a score of World's Fair commissioners and envoys from foreign countries were present.

The reception lasted until shortly before midnight.

SOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES WORN BY HOSTESSES AND GUESTS

Some of the costumes of those present were as follows:

Mrs. T. S. Bean, white crepe and applique and point lace bertha pearls.

Mrs. George H. Shields, black point d'esprit over white satin saphoras.

Mrs. John McNair, magnificent robe, duchess clace, bunches Persian embroidery, pearls.

Countess Hanssonville, yellow satin entrain veiled in chantilly lace.

Mrs. N. K. Kavanaugh, white duchess satin decolette princess point lace bertha.

Mrs. E. H. Doyer, pink chiffon and tambour lace; high neck, shirred, and pearl necklace.

Mrs. James Gay Butler, white Irish lace over white chiffon, bodice high and fitted bertha of lace; handsome diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Theodore Meree, chiffon tucked inset with chantilly lace, deep pointed bertha of lace and corals.

Miss Elsa Meyler of New York, robe of chantilley lace over white and touches of panne velvet.

Mrs. John N. Harrison, white chiffon and chantilley lace; bodice decolette and garlanded in pink roses; diamond necklace.

Miss Florence Harrison, white crepe and point lace bolero; bodice cluster of French lace.

Mrs. Henry W. Bond, pearl moire and chiffon; rich applique; many beautiful diamonds and opals.

x Mrs. George W. Parker, black palletted chantilly lace.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, cream crepe and Meckilin lace.

Mrs. Dwight Treadway, pearl crepe and point lace with touches of black velvet.

Miss Susan Dreas, white voile and thread lace.

Miss May Dreas, white viole and crepe trimmed with Arabian lace.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson, French gown of white crepe, much hand work and chiffon applique.

Mrs. Festus Wade, shell pink and white brocade. Decollette bodice with point lace.

Mrs. Washington Fishel, white brocade satin and deep yoke of escurial silver spangled lace.

Mrs. George Niedringhaus, black lace.

Mrs. Alexander Douglas, white crepe appliqued in chiffon with primrose tinted lace.

Miss Berthold, champagne tinted crepe and Russian lace.

Miss Eugenia Berthold, sun-ray gown of white crepe and Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Cliff Scudder, lilac and white brocade point lace.

Miss Marie Peckham, silver-spangled net, corsage low and bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Ernette Patterson, imported gown of gunmetal crepe, with bands of black velvet; bodice in applique of burnt orange velvet and black and white lace.

Mrs. John J. Broderick, doucet gown of chantilly lace, with rose velvet applique; touches of pale blue and sable.

Miss Edwina Tutt, princess robe of black palliletted lace; hair dressed low and no jewels.

Mrs. James Waterworth, hand-painted embroidered chiffon over pale blue; point lace coat.

Mrs. William H. Thomson, lilac silk point lace, diamonds.

Miss Susan Thomson, white chiffon velling, white silk.

Mrs. Ewing White, princess gown of black velvet and secodilan chiffon; Roman gold necklace.

Miss Guitar, white chiffon, beautifully embroidered in panies; pearl necklace.

Mrs. Richard Royce, white crepe and point lace; exquisite hand work and lace on bodice and skirt; diamonds and corsis.

Mrs. Sidney P. Bodgett, white silk, veiled in black and gold net, with point lace bertha.

Mrs. Thomas McPheeters, black lace over white silk.

Mrs. Thomas Stringer, black silk, veiled in thread lace over chiffon, spangled in net.

Mrs. William A. Van Slyke, pineapple tissue over nile-green silk and lace; corals.

Mrs. Stanley Stoner, pale blue brocade and secondlon pleated chiffon with panels of Irish lace and touches of champagne embridery.

Mrs. James Byrnes, turquoise tucked silk and white lace.

Mrs. D. D. Hatch of New York, white silk with deep flounces of real lace. Corsage low and half sleeves. Bertha of opal palliclied lace, bodice cluster of tiny French rosebuds.

Miss Spencer, white lace with applique of Chantilley, deep transparent yoke, necklace of turquoise and diamonds.

Mrs. Corwin H. Spencer, superb robe princess of white velvet and cream embroidery. Corsage high and diamond pendant.

Mme. Ricardo Diaz-Albertini, regal toilette of duchess satin with silver cut work in floral design on trained skirt and bodice. Fall of point lace.

Mrs. Stephen, princess gown, ciel blue silk; fichu of point applique and bands of sable; garland of red roses in dark hair.

Miss Sa Lees Kennard, decolette gown of black net, richly spangled in jet.

Miss Grace Semple, white chiffon, with bands of silver and spangles; bodice low, with silver bertha and bodice cluster of violets.

Miss Semple, renaissance lace over white satin; low neck and angel sleeves.

Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, white silk and chantilly lace, with opal spangles and pale blue velvet.

Mrs. John Drummond, princess robe of champagne panne satin, with renaissance lace and corsage bouquet of violets.

Miss Nickerson, pale blue tissue and tinted lace; turquoise and pearls.

Mrs. Charles Palmer of Detroit, pink sun ray chiffon and tenciffe lace with spangles.

Miss Nelson, Tennessee white silk and point d'esprit; deep pointed berths of Mattise lace; deep girdle and corsage bordered with pink blossoms.

Mrs. Frederick J. V. Skiff, black thread lace; chenille and jet robe over white chiffon.

Mrs. David R. Francis, handsome gown of tamboure lace; skirt fashioned very full and bodice decollette with vivid green velvet touches; diamond necklace and aigrette in coiffure.

Mrs. Julius Walsh, robe of white chiffon with overgown of black velvet and chantilly lace; corsage decollette and bordered with soft folds of chiffon.

Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, black chiffon over Duchess satin; spangled in jet; bodice low and half sleeves.

Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, gown of cream panne satin with deep flounces of point lace; deep bertha of point lace falling from decollette corsage; French roses on bodice.

Mrs. A. William Hardaway, black chantilly lace over chiffon; semi-transparent yoke bordered with lace; diamonds.

Mrs. Rollo Wells, white duchess satin and chiffon and velvet cut work of bodice and trained skirt.

Mrs. D. M. Houser, white lace over chiffon and silk; diamond necklace.

Mme. Masquarey, bisque crepe and point lace, with bertha of lace and chiffon and touches of black velvet.

Miss Hodgeman, black chiffon jetted and point lace.

Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick, cream crepe de Chine and point lace.

Mrs. William C. Stribling, pale blue and lace, bodice decolette and sleeveless; necklace of diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Albert Swasey, sun pleated turquoise robe with bands of rich Cluny lace; bodice of lace and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, black thread lace princess robe over white silk.

Mrs. Helster Clymer, black lace over white chiffon.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, magnificent tollette of black chiffon with ropes of cut jet pendant from shoulder and low bodice.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, black lace over white chiffon; diamonds.

Mrs. William Little, dove gray lace over chiffon; pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. G. H. Goddard, black net over silk; jet palliclited bertha and diamonds.

Mrs. Max Kotany, black chiffon tucked with lace gheer.

Mrs. A. C. Baker, wife of Capt. Baker of the United States Navy, primrose brocade with touches of lilac.

Mrs. Ben O'Fallon, black lace over chiffon and silk.

Mrs. George Niedringhaus, black chiffon and black appliques; bodice square with folds of chiffon and jet.

Mrs. Sara Linsey, white brocade and point lace.

Mrs. J. D. Bascom, white silk veiled in black net and velvet applique; deep flounces of point lace on trained skirt and low bodice.

Miss Edith Delafield, white voile and Meckilin lace.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, white lace and chiffon.

Miss Emma Smith of Milwaukee, white lace and pale blue.

Mrs. Frederick C. Ziebig, black Chantilly lace over white silk, with pale blue velvet touches.

Miss Josephine Cobb, cream silk and lace over chiffon.

Miss Peugnet, black duchesse satin and point lace.

Mrs. Laidley, blue chiffon and Irish lace.

Mrs. H. J. Rodgers of New York, blue chiffon velvet and duchess lace.

Mrs. Edward Prestorius, black velvet and cream Mechlin lace over white net; diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Richard Skelton, white chiffon and lace over silk.

Miss Mary Scott, black chiffon, low neck and half sleeves.

Mrs. Jden Gillman Miller, black chiffon and lace.

Mrs. Frank O'Fallon, black chiffon and silk.

Miss Josephine Welsh, white lace and chiffon and pink roses.

NO TROUBLE OVER PALLBEARER

Waiters' Union eMmbers Say They Did Not Refuse to Act.

Members of the waiters' union deny that there was any difficulty in securing pallbearers for the funeral of one of their members Thursday. They say that their roster did not include any one by the name of [illegible] day of a member of their organization was that of Conrad Blattner. Union men officiated as pallbearers, they assert, and union drivers were on the cabs.

PRISON FARE IS BETTER THAN NONE

John Dunn, Arrested for Begging, Tells Police He Is Deserter From Navy.

Hunger forced from John Dunn of Newark, N. J., the confession that he was a deserter from the United States navy, and he will leave St. Louis for Norfolk, Va., today, in custody of an officer, preferring imprisonment with plenty to eat, he says, to begging on the streets.

Dunn enlisted Aug. 18 and deserted from the training ship Yankee at New Orleans, Dec. 22. He was arrested at Sixth and Market streets in St. Louis by a detective who saw him begging. Dunn told the officer that he was starving, and then volunteered the story of desertion.

"FIXED" PRIZE FIGHT COSTS VICTIM $1000

Proprietor of Hotel at St. Charles Is Swindled by a Scheme Similar to That Operated by the Band of "Fake" Footracers.

HE WAS TOLD OF PLAN TO "THROW" THE CONTEST

Men Who Assumed Names of Clarence Forbes and Joe Neff Participants—Victim Mortgaged Hotel to Bet—Wrong Man Won.

S. A. Williamson, proprietor of a hotel in St. Charles, Mo., went to bed early at Clayton last night. He was not feeling at all "chipper," as he had paid $1000 and signed papers that may prove to be deeds to his hotel to see a "fake prize fight" in a barn during the afternoon.

Clayton officers, who heard Williamson's description of the fight, were reminded of the "foot-race" frauds that proved profitable to the instigators for a number of years. The fight was arranged "on the quiet," and not until several hours after it was over and the principals had scattered did Williamson realize the depth of the plot.

The plans for the fight were made in Williamson's hotel several days after Williamson had been pleased to have his old friend, "Doc" Parker, whom he had not seen for several years, as a paying guest at his house.

Parker came to St. Charles ostensibly to promote a factory to use a patent box-making machine. He spent some time talking up this enterprise, but more time renewing his acquaintance with Williamson and talking over their lives since they were boys.

The old friendship was on a firm basis when "Joe Neff" and "Clarence Forbes" registered at the hotel a week ago. Williamson had never heard of these men and paid little attention to them until Parker informed him that they were two renowned prizefighters, who were arranging for a private go for a purse.

Williamson was quite elated to think that his hotel was to house noted sporting men and he gave them the best he could command.

The Plan to "Throw" the Fight

Later when Parker learned that the men had prepared to throw the fight, to cause "Forbes'" backer to lose some money, he got interested in Parker's proposition that here was a chance to make a little easy money.

Parker had $5000 and said that if they could raise $2000 more there would be no doubt as to the result, and as he was the better fixed he would pay all of the fighter's portion of the spoils.

Williamson had saved only $1500 ready cash from his long year's hard toil, but he was game when he saw the possibilities and mortgaged his hotel for the necessary $500 and placed it in the stakeholder's hands, along with Parker's $5000.

Yesterday the word was given out that everything was arranged for the "go" and the "backers" arrived. An overland trip was taken to the Schnego farm near Clayton, where the mill took place, but to the consternation of Williamson "Neff" was knocked cold after four rounds, and the referee announced that all money would go to the "Forbes" betters.

Then Williamson raised objections and said the fighting was the poorest he had ever seen and he believed he had been swindled.

After a long consultation the "fighters" agreed to return $1000 if Williamson would sign some papers. He signed and got the cash. It did not occur to him until later that he should have looked at the papers to see what he was signing.

The fighters went one way and Williamson and Parker to Clayton, where they reported to Sheriff Hencken. Not until after that conference,and Parker had disappeared, did Williamson suspect his old friend as being a party to the game. It was when he found that "Doc" Parker was nowhere to be seen that he concluded to go to bed to evade inquisitive persons who wanted to talk to him about the fight.

Harry Forbes, who is now in St. Louis, stated yesterday that his brother Clarence Forbes, the well-known fighter, is in Kansas City, and has been there for a week.

Williamson's attorney said last night that he anticipated no serious trouble from the paper signed by Williamson, as it was believed that he only signed a receipt to the promoters of the fight for all claims held against them.

32 DEGREES BELOW; TRAVEL SUSPENDED

St. Paul Establishes a Record for Severe Winter Weather and No Relief Is in Sight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—The lowest temperature recorded here in twelve years, 32 degrees below zero, is the official figure at midnight tonight.

All day the temperature was falling until it has reached the record never before exceeded, except in 1892, when the temperature dropped one degree lower.

There is little snow in the Northwest, but a forty-mile-an-hour wind is blowing. This has practically suspended travel, and all trains are from two to ten hours late.

PURSE SNATCHER GETS ROSARY

Mrs. N. E. Cook Looses Valuable Jewels and $15 to Man She Cannot Identify.

Mrs. N. E. Cook of 2814 Morgan street was crossing an alley on Leffingwell avenue, between Morgan street and Franklin avenue, at 7:30 last night when a man ran from the alley, snatched her purse and disappeared so quickly that she could not even see whether he was black or white.

Mrs. Cook told the police the purse contained a rosary trimmed with gold and set with amethysts, bearing a gold cross, a solid gold snake necklace and $15.

CONSECRATION OF DR. GREER.

25 Bishops and 600 Clerks Will Take Part in It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Six hundred clergy and 25 bishops of the Episcopal Church are to take part in the consecration service of the Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer, as bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of New York, in St. Bartholomew's Church next Tuesday morning.

While the service will be of great length and will last, probably well into the afternoon, it is unusually simple. No crucifer will precede the procession of clergy, nor and bishops into the church. The creed is to be recited and not sung. It was this point which made trouble at the consecration of Bishop Lines in Newark recently. The te deum, usually regarded as important in a service of consecration, is to be omitted.

At the conclusion of the service, the clergy will adjourn to Sherry's for luncheon as guests of the vestry of St. Bartholomew's Church.

Democratic Congressional Convention

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALEM, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Democratic Congressional Committee of the twenty-third district met here today and selected Newton as the place and Tuesday, March 1, as the date for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and member of the State Board of Equalization. The district is composed of Clinton, Marion, Fayette, Effingham, Lawrence, Richland, Jefferson, Jasper, Crawford and Clay counties, and there is a committeeman from each county excepting the four last named.

HAD HIS OWN WEDDING FEAST

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe Can Now Account for $76.50 She Gave Her Son.

Benjamine O'Keefe's neglect to keep his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe of 2124 Division street, informed as to his whereabouts since he was married is causing his mother considerable embarrassment. The most embarrassing feature of the recent complications is the attachment issued from Justice Spaulding's court, at the request of Rebman, the caterer, to collect $76.50 for a wedding supper furnished Sept. 16, when Mary O'Keefe was married.

Mrs. O'Keefe was worried on the evening of the wedding because Benjamine was not present, but later when she was informed indirectly that he had been married at about the same time to a country girl, of whom he had not spoken to his family, Mrs. O'Keefe forgave him, thinking he merely did not care to complicate matters.

But now a new trouble arises. Benjamine was understood to have paid Rebman's bill in advance. He had the money. His mother knows that, for she saw it the day before the wedding. But, she recounts, he may have needed this money for his own wedding and have neglected the caterer.

Hence the present embarrassment, which will end as soon as she can arrange with the court officials to pay and release her property.

FIST BLOW LOCKS MAN'S JAW

Not Until Doctor Pried Them Open Could Patrick Galvin Tell His Troubles

Not until city hospital physicians had pried his jaws apart could Patrick Galvin explain that one blow on the jaw had dovetailed his upper and lower teeth so tightly that he could not get them apart.

Galvin, who lives in a rooming house at Third and Market streets, says he quarreled with another man over a bed and the other man struck him in the jaw. The blow drove his teeth together with great force, one in his lower jaw being caught firmly between two others in his upper.

He could not talk when he reached the hospital and explained with signs what he wanted. The physicians pried his jaws apart with a strong knife.

FELL HEADLONG IN SHOWCASE

J. J. Woodlock Collapses After Being Served With Warrant.

Shocked by the unexpected serving of a warrant charging child abandonment, J. J. Woodlock, age 36, married, fainted yesterday afternoon and fell through a showcase near which he was standing. As a result of the fall he sustained slight cuts on the left cheek and jaw. His wounds were dressed at the City Dispensary.

At the time of the accident Woodlock was standing near the entrance of the Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street, where he is employed. As Bailiff C. F. Jarabek of the Criminal Court served the paper on him Woodlock collapsed. He pitched forward, plunging his head through a large sheet of glass.

As soon as the cuts had been properly dressed he was locked up at the Four Courts. He resides at 1522 Wash street.

Appointed by Gov. Yates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—The resignation of W. L. Fay of this city as trustee at the Central Hospital for the Insane, was accepted today by Gov. Yates. John R. Davis, mayor of this city, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fay.

DEATHS.

BATHE—On Friday, Jan. 22, at 3:25 p. m., Mamie Bathe (nee Steermann), beloved wife of George Bathe, Jr., and dear mother, daughter, daughter-in-law and sister, aged 26 years 9 months and 19 days.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 25, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1621 Helen street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

BERGEN—Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904, at 4 p. m., at family residence, 4202 Garland avenue, Patrick D. Bergen, beloved husband of Bridget Bergen (nee Meehan), and father of William, Thomas and Estelle Bergen.

Deceased was a member of Engine Company No. 31, Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Imperial Tent, No. 32, Knights of Maccabees.

Due notice of funeral.

BERKEY—On Thursday evening, Jan. 21, 1904, at 9:10 o'clock, Robert L. Berkey, beloved husband of Mary Berkey (nee Donahue), and father of Roy and Margrite Berkey and son-in-law of the late Mary and Patrick Donahue, brother-in-law of Nellie McCormack, Annie Rooney and Sadie Donahue and the uncle of James and Willie Burns and James, Mike and Florence O'Neil.

Funeral from late residence, 436 South Thirteenth street, Sunday at 2 p. m., to Christ Church Cathedral, thence to Wesleyan Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Shield of Honor Lodge, No. 1.

BRADBURN—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 22, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., Athol W. Bradburn, beloved son of William and Mary Bradburn (nee O'Reilly), aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1407A Arlington avenue, on Monday, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

CALLAHAN—At Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 21, Sam Callahan, beloved husband of Katie Callahan (nee Morrissey).

Funeral from family residence, 1407 Papin street, at 8:30 Monday morning. Friends invited to attend.

COSSMANN—At his residence, 2814 South Jefferson avenue, Frank G. Cossmann, beloved husband of Christine Cossmann (nee Segel) and our beloved father, aged 47 years.

Funeral from residence, Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Francis de Sales Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited.

CREGAN—On Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, Daniel Cregan, beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah Cregan (nee Hennessy), and father of John, Joseph, James, Marguerite and Lizzie Cregan and brother of Mrs. John Blackburn and M. N. Cregan.

Funeral from residence, 1331 N. 19th st., Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 406, A. O. U. W.

EVES—On Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., Eugene Eves, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., from Mullen Undertaking Co. Funeral rooms, Coleman and North Market streets, to Wesleyan Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Typographical Union, No. 3.

FINK—After a short illness, Catherine Fink, mother of William J. Fink, Sophia Briar (nee Fink), at the age of 75 years.

Funeral will be held from residence, 4631 Oregon avenue, Monday, at 2 p. m.

FLEMING—On Saturday, Jan. 23, at 7 p. m., Officer John Fleming of Second district, the beloved son of Ellen Fleming and the late John Fleming, and the beloved brother of Anne, Dennis, Agnes, Marguerite and William and beloved brother-in-law of Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Schreck (nee Fleming).

Funeral from the family residence, 4033 Oregon avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Thomas of Aquin Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GOODE—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1904, at 1:30 a. m. Officer Albert Lee Goode, beloved husband of Clara Goode (nee Fleming) and brother of Clarence and Augustus B. Goode, aged 38 years and 26 days.

Funeral from residence, 4026 Laclede avenue, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of George Washington Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M.

HRAUCH—After a short illness, Aloys A. Hrauch, beloved son of Frank and Mary Hrauch (nee Kreiling), on Friday, at 7:45 p. m., at the age of 23 years and 7 months.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from family residence, 3624 Cora avenue. Relatives and friends invited.

JONES—William Cuthbert Jones, husband of Mary A. Jones and father of James C. and Giles Filley Jones, Mrs. Walter B. Watson and Mrs. Joseph P. Goodwin, at the family residence, 3724 Olive street, Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, at 4:15 a. m.

Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Lindell and Grand avenues, Monday, Jan. 25, at 9 a. m. Interment private.

KUNTZ—At rest, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, at 11:10 a. m., Jacob Kuntz, beloved husband of Louisa M. Kuntz (nee Kinker), and brother of Mrs. Philipine Henze, Mrs. Dora Eller and Charles Kuntz, at the age of 61 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3121 Thomas street. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

LOHMANN—On Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, at 4 p. m., Charles Lohmann, beloved son of Christina Lohmann and brother of Mrs. Emma Frankel and Carolina Hucke, aged 45 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place Monday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., from funeral rooms, 1108 St. Ange avenue.

ROTH—On Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, at 7 p. m., after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Roth, our dear beloved mother and grandmother, at the age of 84 years 2 months 3 days.

Funeral from residence, 2626 De Kalb street, Monday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m.

WILSON—At noon, January, 23, Mrs. Margaret A. Wilson, at 4262 West Belle place, of consumption, aged 59 years 2 months and 23 days.

Interment at Crown Hill, Indianapolis, Ind.

Kansas City (Mo.) and Peoria (Ill.) papers please copy.

YOUNG—Linus D. Young, beloved husband of Edith M. Young (nee Brindle), after lingering illness, Friday, Jan. 22, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral Sunday at Los Angeles.

Temple (Tex.) and Palestine (Tex.) papers please copy.

YOUNG—On evening of Jan. 22, 1904, Mr. Robert Enos Young, brother of F. H. Young, Mrs. Edward L. Brown and Mrs. M. E. Carr, at his residence, 5816 Washington avenue, Chicago, Ill., of pneumonia.

LOST AND FOUND

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Lost

BEADS—Lost, Sunday, Jan. 17, prayer beads, on Page, Pendleton, Morgan, Whittier, Finney, Sarah or Grand; reward. Telephone Delmar 799.

BILLBOOK—Lost, billbook, with workingman's salary, on St. Charles, between 8th and 6th; liberal reward. N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co.

BOA—Lady who picked up fur boa at Grand-Leader waist department Dec. 30, call for letter addressed to Mrs. Carr, General Delivery, city.

CAT—Lost, large tiger cat, dark striped, short, stubby tail, narrow red ribbon around neck; liberal reward. 1425 Granville pl.

DIAMOND—Lost, solitaire diamond in earring setting; $50 reward. Return 2017 Park av.

DIAMOND—Lost; reward of $100 will be paid for return of diamond solitaire ring, lost on electric car near Edwardsville. Return to Intelligencer, Edwardsville, Ill.

DOG—Lost, black curly haired dog. Receive reward if returned to 1258 Olive.

DOG—Lost, Yorkshire terrier; shaggy hair; goes by name of Billy; reward. 3141 Lawton av.

DOG—Lost, Tuesday, small black dog; long hair; reward. 86 Vandeventer pl.

DOG—Lost, Jan. 5, fox terrier white pup, one side of face black and tan; bob-tailed. Reward if returned to 2833 Franklin av.

DOG—Lost, dog, English bull pup, white; answers Jack. Return to 2132½ Division st., reward.

DOG—Lost, foxterrier; answers to name of Sport; last Sunday night. Liberal reward if returned to 1702 Franklin av. Telephone B 1841.

DOG—Lost, a bulldog, white and yellow on back; has a black collar with license. Liberal reward if returned to 4494 Natural Bridge rd.

ENVELOPE—Lost, envelope containing $16, marked J. Wefland. Liberal reward if returned to 2918 Gravois av.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold-bridge eyeglasses on King's highway, between Fountain av. and Delmar bl., Saturday morning; please return to 4960 Fountain av., and receive reward.

HOUND—Lost, black male hound. Return to 1000 Chambers; liberal reward.

MONEY—B 152, lost, sum of money; can state amount. 4823 Cottage.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, at Olympic Theater Wednesday night, pair opera glasses; please return to theater office. (7)

POCKETBOOK—$7 reward for return of pocketbook containing $5 and papers, left on Laclede car Saturday morning. Telephone 1841 D.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, near Chippewa and California, Friday evening. Return to 3746 Texas.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, with $12, at Grand-Leader, Saturday, about 3 p. m. Reward if returned to 21 S. 10th st.

PUPPY—Lost, white bull terrier puppy, long ears; last seen on Goodfellow, Tuesday; reward. 5575 Chamberlain av.

PURSE—Lost, Saturday afternoon, on Union av., between McPherson and Suburban track, silver chain purse, marked Agnes. Finder will please return to and receive reward, 5246A McPherson.

PURSE—Lost, Friday, small purse; name "Heseer," grocery on outside. Reward. 5236 Maple av.

PURSE—Lost, Saturday afternoon, matinee, Century, purse containing $5. Reward at 5019 Kensington av.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, Friday, Jan. 15, monogram F. M. N. on front, picture of myself and husband on inside front lid and from "Will to May. Dec. 17th, 1890, on inside back lid. Will give handsome reward if returned to 3938 Labadie av., as it was wedding present from my husband (deceased), and prized very highly.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Finder of lady's gold watch and chain, initials "N. D.," lost between Schaper Bros. and 6th and Washington, Wednesday afternoon, kindly deliver same at 911 La Salle and receive reward. (1)

WATCH—Lost, between 10th and Locust, Olive, Barr's, or Olive car cars, lady's silver watch; reward. 412 N. 12th st.

WATCH—Lost, small red chatelaine watch, between 10th and Olive and 9th and Pine. Return to 1917 Madison st. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, Jan. 18, 1904, small, plain, gold open-face watch, between Crawford's and Chemical bldg; reward. 901 Chemical bldg.

WRISTBAG—Lost, wristbag, containing key, pass book and bird National Bank; reward. May Garrigan, 3729 Laclede.

WRISTBAG—Lost, Friday, wristbag; at Crawford's or from there to Vandervoort's; containing money, watch, chain rings and sunburst; liberal reward for return. 3119 Olive st. (7)

Found

DOG—Found, white fox terrier, with black points. Call at 4462A McPherson av.

DOG—Found, Scotch collie dog. Call Sunday, 1904 N. Taylor.

FOUND—Shoes half soled, 25c per pair; neatly, best material; car fare allowed on umbrellas made and repaired. Wilson's Union Umbrella Factory and Shoe Repairing Shop, 1010½ N. 6th st.

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boys' and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

FOUND—Lady or gentleman of leisure, bent on pleasure to World's Fair city, don't have to work or want, with $500 invested in my established business, secured, at 10 per cent per annum and share of profit every day; only write with remittance or call. George J. Wilson, proprietor Union Umbrella Factory and Shoe Repairing Shop, 1010½ N. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo.

LAPROBE—Found, last Thursday, laprobe. Owner call at 1011 Park av.

Legal Notice.

CERTIFICATE—Lost, the public is hereby notified that certificate of membership in the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, No. 4924, dated July 13, 1885, in the name of Richard Singer, has been lost or destroyed, and that application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Richard Singer.

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL—Shoes: Beautiful, perfect fit; many thanks for kindness; prefer you making selection of d. Patiently, T. W.

PERSONAL—Viola, please phone me. Can I do anything for you. Peter.

PERSONAL—Very wealthy and attractive American lady, wants honest and industrious husband. Ad. Lowe, 291 Clinton st., Chicago.

PERSONAL—Will benevolent lady or gentleman assist American soldier who has invalid sister to support? Ad. J 3, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Iva P. W.: Wire, phone or write me; four letters waiting you. Your mother, I. P. W. (99)

PERSONAL—Dee: Where are you? Elisa. Ad. O 111, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Scrupulous Conscience: Broken Conscience would greatly appreciate a remittance at this stage of the game. Ad. N 66, P.-D.

PERSONAL—Just received a fresh supply of the French liquid garlique for the accurate compounding of Dr. Vancalf's Bust Developer, either in liquid or tablets; $1 per bottle; 6 for $5; delivered free from R. Kring's Drug Store, 18th and Lynch.

PERSONAL—Nellie Smith, K. C., answer. Little Princess. O 118, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Charles Broadhead, age 42, ad. R 14, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Will Mr. Bush, who was in Paducah, Ky., in December selling emery wheels, please send his address to Sam Story, 12 S. 21 st., Paducah, Ky.

PERSONAL—Wanted, to know the whereabouts of Gertrude Cushing; at once; brother is dying. 6720 S. Broadway.

LOVE, secret of making anyone adore and love you above all rivals by the quick, sure and harmless method of the tropics; how to win and hold the affections; sent free. Ad. Mexican Co., Dept. A. N., box 195, Los Angeles, Cal. (99)

SISTERS in despair; speedy relief; abnormal suppression, any cause; write for remedy; safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State st., Chicago.

THE GIRL IN GREEN was homely until she removed her freckles, pimples, blackheads and other blemishes by the use of Mme. Eoline Stanley's Niagara Spray Bleach; only 50c; at all drug and fancy goods stores; demonstration at Grand-Leader.

TO OBTAIN long life, be free from dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney complaints, Ju-Cas Tablets, guaranteed to bring instant relief and permanent cure; simple package by mail, 10c. Ju-Cas Medical Co., Cincinnati, O.

MATRIMONIAL

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MATRIMONY—A sincere, conservative man, age 32, with best business and social qualifications, called good-looking, entertaining and clever, desires marriage with true woman of wealth who is herself attractive and possessed of present-day ideas and social attainments; must be worth over $200,000, otherwise negotiations would be useless; will prove ability to offset lady's wealth; now actively and successfully engaged in business, but will arrange my affairs to conform with wishes of right woman, to whose interests and entertainment will devote myself; enjoy traveling, also home life, and have foreign acquaintance with best people; bearing and deportment all that can be desired; at strictly private interview will discuss particulars frankly, and if a union should then seem undesirable to either party am sufficiently honorable to keep the secret; will not correspond through a third party. Ad. R 82, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Man, 34, now in the city; professional, mining machinery expert, plain, tall, blue-eyed, light hair type, weight 155, possessing energy, ability, education, temperate habits, good health, honorable record and faithful, appreciative disposition, but no wealth over salary, asks if there is a plain, home-loving, proud American lady of 30 or more of a pleasant, affectionate disposition of the dark-eyed, dark hair, heavy-set type, possessing financial means, who might care for the regards of man mentioned? If so, the writer of this personal will respectfully appreciate that lady's reply from any distance or location. No other correspondents desired; object, I wish to meet a true-hearted, unpretentious woman who is above folly and trifling, who can use my capabilities to advantage, who is of the characteristics mentioned and one that I can marry, honor and please and make happier through life. Will the lady mentioned respond? Ads Thomas R. Williams, private box 101, East St. Louis, Ill.

MATRIMONY—Refined young lady wants acquaintance of refined gentleman, age between 30 and 40; good appearance; no general delivery; object, matrimony. Ad. O 162, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—A young man wishes to meet respectable young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. R 188, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Lady having furnished house would appreciate friend who would assist her financially; object, matrimony. Ad. P 4, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—A German-American street car man, age 26, has his own home, city references, wishes the acquaintance of some refined young lady from 20 to 25, German Protestant preferred; others need not answer; object matrimony. Ad. P 109, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 32, would like to meet Catholic young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. R 199, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Cheerful, refined brunette, handsome face and form, robust health, desires congenial companion; particulars first letter; object matrimony. Ad. M 45, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gent, respectable, age 32, desires the acquaintance of lady; object, matrimony. Ad. O 166, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Middle-aged bachelor, with capital and established business, seeks lady partner; view, matrimony; age no object if congenial. Ad. P 155, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—American gentleman wishes to marry a lady in good circumstances. Ad. O 92, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Handsome gentleman, educated, elegant manners, exemplary habits, lucrative business, with $20,000, wants acquaintance of refined lady with at least $10,000; object matrimony; no agents. Ad. O 175, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, stranger in town, would like to meet young lady, brunette preferred, who lives at home and is fond of theater, etc.; object matrimony; no agents. Ad. R 130, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Attractive southern girl, 17, auburn hair, wants friend over 40, with means; no general delivery answered; object, matrimony. Ad. O 159, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman would like to meet German-American working girl; object matrimony. Ad. R 78, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man with good business, carriage manufactory, would like to meet lady acquaintance of young German lady; must have some means; object matrimony. Ad. R 195, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man with good salary would like to correspond with refined German-speaking lady; object matrimony. Ad. R 196, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Widow lady would correspond with gentleman of means; broker or cattle man; object matrimony. Ad. P 76, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 31, in business, wishes to meet lady with means; object matrimony. Ad. O 133, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Professional gentleman wishes young lady's or widow's acquaintance; object matrimony. Ad. N 127, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Business man would like the acquaintance of refined young lady fond of amusements; object, matrimony. Answer in confidence, N 195, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Ladies would like to meet two cultured gentlemen of means; object, matrimony. Ad. R 106, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 40 years old, in good financial condition, would like to meet a young lady; object matrimony. Ad. O 104, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman wishes to meet or correspond with young lady for pleasure; object, matrimony. Ad. O 54, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Well-to-do, refined gentleman of 30 would like to meet young lady, from 20 to 22 years. Ad. O 178, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 35, would like to meet young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. O 109, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, by stranger, lady acquaintance, between 30 and 40; widow preferred; object, matrimony. Ad. M 102, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy, honorable gentleman desires congenial wife, some means; object matrimony. Dr. Mann, Wichita, Kan.

MATRIMONY—Bachelor, 37, good appearance, has fine cotton plantation, will marry widow or teacher with little money; will be good husband. Ad. R 81, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman under 30, of good character, desires the acquaintance of refined lady with some means; all replies confidential; object, matrimony. Ad. box 605, Peoria, Ill.

MATRIMONY—Young widower, child'ess, good appearance, having elegant home and means, desires acquaintance with refined lady under 38; object matrimony. Ad. M 100, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Young gentleman desires the acquaintance of a loving girl, 18 to 23, socially inclined; know dancing; object matrimony. Ad. M 108, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, 37, German-American, some means, desires acquaintance of Christian lady; object matrimony; no triflers. Ad. M 96, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A German widow, poor, would like to meet a nice workingman; I am 30 years old; object matrimony. Ad. M 88, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman of good address wishes to correspond with lady between the age of 30 and 50 years; must have some means to assist in business; object matrimony. Ad. M 95, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Widow, 30, refined and loving, wishes the acquaintance of middle-aged gentleman; object matrimony; no agents. Ad. S 116, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A middle-aged gentleman, good appearance, no bad habits, no incumbrances, some means, would like to meet a lady about same age; object matrimony; no agency; confidential. Ad. J 8, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Beautiful widow, 30, worth $15,000; maiden, 32, $60,000; widow, 38, $25,000; young, pretty working girl; Catholic maiden, 27, $6000; descriptions free. Wellman, 304 West 27th st., New York.

MATRIMONY—Want to correspond with a lady, not over 30, with means; object matrimony. Address W. C. Fick, Carthage, Mo.

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MATRIMONY—Young man wishes the acquaintance of working girl with $800, wishing to loan on $4000 security; must be Catholic; object matrimony. Ad. K 104, Post-Dis. (92)

MATRIMONY—Widow, 50, wealthy, educated; widow, 39, $25,000; Jewish maiden, 27, $3000, and others, would marry; reliable and private; descriptions free; state age. Toledo Cor. League, Toledo, O.

MATRIMONY—Mechanic, tall, weight 160 pounds, age 35 years, wishes to correspond with lady 5 feet 6 inches; brunette; between 24 and 32; working girl; Protestant; object matrimony. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Marriage directory free to all; pay when married; new plan; send no money. For particulars address H. A. Horton, Dept. 72, Tekonsha, Mich.

MARRIAGE PAPER—Best published; free. D. E. Gunnels, Toledo, O. (99)

DR. THOMPSON—Cures Opium and Whisky habits DR. THOMPSON—In 2 to 3 days. QUARANTEED. DR. THOMPSON—613 Holland bldg., St. Louis. (99)

WE seek wives for bachelor in Missouri, age 48, worth $15,000; bachelor in Colorado, age 35, worth $25,000; widower in California, age 60, worth $30,000, and for many others. The Mutual Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

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ADOPTION

14 Words, 20c

ADOPTION—Wanted, some one to adopt a fine baby girl. 2681 Washington av.

ADOPTION—Wanted, girl about 12 years old to adopt; references given. Ad. O 172, P.-D.

ADOPTION—Fine baby girl, 2 weeks old. 3043 Easton.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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ADVERTISING—Illustrating, journalism, proofreading, bookkeeping, stenography, electrical engineering taught absolutely free; write for free scholarship, mentioning subject desired. Correspondence Institute of America, Box 240, Scranton, Pa.

BAKER WANTED—To furnish oven and do cake baking for retail trade and lunch room. 612 Franklin av.

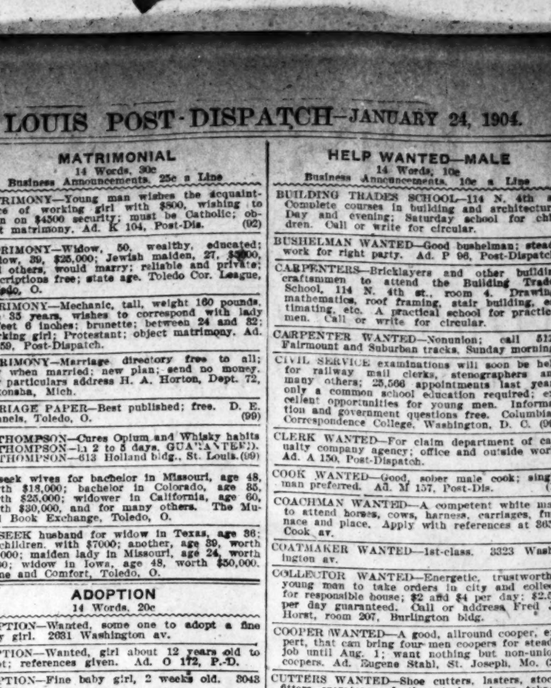
BANDSAWYER WANTED—A bandsawyer with furniture factory experience. 2620 N. 15th st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED — Experienced wagon blacksmith on city work. 1213 Cass.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Whitman Agricultural Co., 6900 S. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper; state references, age; enclose self-addressed envelope. Ad. N 134, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKBINDERS WANTED—Have opening for several first-class bookbinders. Apply to James W. Long, Los Angeles, Cal.



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She—Why not—superstitious?
He—No; Saturday is payday?

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BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Apply Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st. (83)

BOY WANTED—An experienced delivery boy. Apply at once to Epstein Bros., Union Market. (7)

BOY WANTED—Boy or young man for gents' furnishing store; experienced preferred. Ad. M 143, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Honest little boys for light service; with references. 1352 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoe. 407 N. 6th. (16)

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BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOY WANTED—To learn high-class newspaper lithographic color work; one who has had at least one year's experience at lithograph or art work; careful handling of brush necessary. Ad. M 33, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BOY WANTED—In music printing office; $5 per week. John Stark & Son, 208 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years. Apply Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co., 1009 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—A bright, strong office boy. Apply 115 N. 8th st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work in cutting room. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

BOYS WANTED—Strong boys, about 17 years old, for factory work. Missouri Tent and Awning Co., 2d and Chestnut.

BOYS WANTED—Shoemakers" boys to turn channels and experienced boy in sole leather room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOY WANTED—To learn a good trade. Ad. O 151, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—About 14 years old, to tend to horse and do light work in shop. J. F. Maynard, 118 Geyer av.

BOY WANTED—Boy for housework. 4331 Page bl.

BOYS WANTED—Boys of 15 years of age; also several girls. 2060 N. Main st. (1)

BOY WANTED—Boy, 17 to 19, for general office work; references required. Ad. R 174, Post-Dis.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 16 or 17 years old, to work in wholesale store; state age, experience, references and salary. Ad. N 198, Post-Dis.

BOYS WANTED—Boys from 16 to 18 years old to learn the business. Ben J. Strauss & Samiah, 801 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy to work in drug store. 2301 st. and St. Louis av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 years old. Factory, 2020 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—About 14 years; who can speak German and willing to work. Ad O 11, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy with experience in job printing office. 1034 Market.

BOY WANTED—An experienced boy for butcher shop; about 18 years old. 2911 N. 19th st.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy 14 to 16 years of age for office; apply Monday morning. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

BOY WANTED—Good boy about 17 as clerk in shirt waist house; promotion assured; steady. O'Ian Bros., 717 Lucas av. (1)

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in dental office. 519 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Strong, willing boy to learn candy trade. 2032 Franklin av.

BOTTLE WASHERS WANTED—Two experienced bottle washers. Apply 23 S. 4th st.

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BUILDING TRADES SCHOOL—114 N. 4th st. Complete courses in building and architecture. Day and evening; Saturday school for children. Call or write for circular.

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CARPENTERS—Bricklayers and other building craftsmmen to attend the Building Trades School, 114 N. 4th st., room 4. Drawing, mathematics, roof framing, stair building, estimating, etc. A practical school for practical men. Call or write for circular.

CARPENTER WANTED—Nonunion; call 5126 Fairmount and Suburban tracks, Sunday morning.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations will soon be held for railway mail clerks, stenographers and many others; 25,566 appointments last year; only a common school education required; excellent opportunities for young men. Information and government questions free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. (99)

CLERK WANTED—For claim department of casualty company agency; office and outside work. Ad. A 150, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good, sober male cook; single man preferred. Ad. M 137, Post-Dis. (1)

COACHMAN WANTED—A competent white man to attend horses, cows, harness, carriages, furnace and place. Apply with references at 3851 Cook av.

COATMAKER WANTED—1st-class. 3323 Washington av.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy young man to take orders in city and collect for responsible house; $2 and $3 per day; $2.50 per day guaranteed. Call or address Fred J. Horst, room 207, Burlington bldg.

COOPER WANTED—A good, allround cooper, expert, that can bring four men coopers for steady job until Aug. 1; want nothing but union coopers. Ad. Eugene Stahl, St. Joseph, Mo. (2)

CUTTERS WANTED—Shoe cutters, lasters, stock fitters, operators and others to buy cigars, tobacco, pipes, stationery, the celebrated Holmes blades bundles, oil stones, from Lawler, an ex-cutter who failed to fill barrel. 2730 N. Jefferson av.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced lining cutter; apply 4th floor, Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

CUTTER AND DESIGNER WANTED—With a few thousand dollars to invest and take position with responsible manufacturing concern making ladies' ready-to-wear garments. Ad. O 109, Post-Dispatch.

DELIVERYMAN WANTED—Experienced grocery deliveryman. Inquire at 1272 S. Broadway. (7)

DENTIST WANTED—Experienced plate worker; good wages and steady job. Boston Steam Dental rooms, 415 N. Broadway. (7)

DENTIST WANTED—An allround man; give particulars. Box 355, Sedalia, Mo. (80)

DENTIST WANTED—Experienced crown and bridge workman, immediately. Apply Rohde & Case, Dental Laboratory, 308 Holland bldg., St. Louis. (1)

DETECTIVES WANTED—Every locality; good salary; experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher. Duffy's Lunchroom, 521 Pine st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White man dishwasher. 3737 Windsor pl.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—1000 sample distributers to represent us; good pay. Inclose stamp, St. Clair Remedy Co., South Bend, Ind.

DRIVERS WANTED—Couple of good drivers. 3761 Laclede av., in rear.

DRIVERS WANTED—10 drivers for clay wagons. Apply 2546 Palm st., 5 a. m.

DRIVER WANTED—For one-horse stake wagon. Apply 9 a. m., Sunday, 19th and Locust. Sprague's.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—With two or three years' experience; German preferred. 3401 N. 14th st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk; 2 or 3 years' experience, for all night work. Ad. N 12, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—A drug clerk. 4201 N. 11th st., corner Penrose.

ELECTRICIAN WANTED—By large factory; one experienced in wiring and in the care and management of dynamos and motors; state age, experience and references. Ad. O 188, Post-Dis.

ELEVEN Knights of Pythias in each state given pleasant, permanent, profitable employment near home; whole or part of time. Ad. Fraternal, Thames bldg., New York.

ENGINEER WANTED—A first-class engineer to sell the Hydro-Petroleum Lubricating Compound, known as Hydro-Petroleum Compound, in St. Louis and surroundings. Ad. New Process Lubricating Co., Cleveland, O. (2)

ENGINEER WANTED—First-class engineer; also locomotive electric work; must be sober and reliable. Ad. R 153, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER WANTED—Assistant engineer and electrician. Apply engine room, Holland bldg.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—Errand boy, about 12 years old; must have references. 4420 Easton.

FLORIST WANTED—With money; experience not necessary. Ad. P 135, Post-Dispatch.

FREE electrical outfit given to our students; we teach electricity at home by correspondence, and help you gain a better salary and position. Thos. A. Edison indorses Institute. Write for special offer. Electrical Engineer Institute, N. Y. (99)

FREIGHT HANDLERS WANTED—500 freight handlers, checkers and truckmen, wholesale warehouse men, packers, iron franklin av., Sunday, Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.; employment on the draft. (7)

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments last year; chances even better now; examinations in every state; thousands we prepared now in the service; Circular 149, showing positions, salaries, examinations, sample questions, etc., sent free. National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C. (99)

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HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—Harness makers. Brauer Bro. Mfg. Co., 13th and Pine sts.

HORSESHOER WANTED—Must be able to work fire and floor; would sell shop. Ad. N 13, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—A good houseboy at 3521 Lucas.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Competent young white houseman and yardman. 3215 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (6)

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I CAN secure employment for you (if employed, or unimployed), any kind, anywhere; inclose 4 cents for booklet giving plan. Robert Dawson, Fort Smith, Ark.

LAND FREE—N. Ry. Co., Box A 72, St. Paul, Minn. Send stamp for information.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED—To work in restaurant and set as cashier; salary and commission; must have $300 cash.
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CAPITALIST WANTED—To invest a few thousand dollars to increase business of profitable and responsible light manufacturing company; incorporated. Ad. O 161, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Party with $2000 to invest in legitimate business; big profits; investigate. 1426 Olive st. (82)

PARTNER WANTED—Partner to open up a boarding and rooming house or small hotel; have had 10 years' experience; have furnished for 12 rooms; have had as high as 72 regular boarders; must have $300. Address or call 4215 Olive st., Sunday, after 3 p. m.

PARTNER WANTED—A businesslike young man of 30, industrial and straight, man, has some money to go in business with honest party; make me a proposition, but state plainly what you have and state what you wish to do, else don't write. Ad. M 81, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady of gent, with $500, take part interest in World's Fair business. Ad. N 60, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Profitable business; little cash needed; no fake; bear investigation. Ad. N 147, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $700 to join me with equal amount, to buy light manufacturing business, handling special line of goods; no competition; business will clear $400 monthly; this is a chance out of the ordinary. Ad. N 151, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $300 to $500, one that is interested in penny vending machines, or will sell model. Call 3d floor, 2614 Franklin av., Monday, between 9 and 12 a. m.

PARTNER WANTED—To take half interest in bakery and restaurant; baker preferred. Ad. N 145, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Will give half interest to party that will furnish capital to take out patent for gas stove. Ad. M 77, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Gentleman, alone, with large, first-class rooming house, wishes lady partner, for half interest. Ad. L 120, P.-D. (98)

PARTNER WANTED—With $2000 to $3000 in established commission business; office man preferred. Ad. O 160, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Active partner in one of the best paying propositions in city. Going big business now; can make small fortune during World's Fair. Call Enterprise bldg., 404½ N. 10th st. Blasier & Co.

PARTNER WANTED—Middle-aged widow having furniture wishes assistance of elderly gentleman to rent rooming house. Ad. B. 32, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—In poultry business by 1st-class couple; established farm preferred. Ad. P 83, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN WANTED—Experienced office man with a few thousand dollars to invest in responsible light manufacturing company. Ad. R 173, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A young man or woman with $100 as partner in A World's Fair exhibit and concession to sell the goods; salary and half net profits to a good party to take charge of exhibit; all references given and required. Ad. O 180, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Hustler, with $500, to contract booth work; Fair grounds; experience unnecessary. 3114 Bell av.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady as working partner in rooming house. Ad. N 42, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—To open 120-rooms World's Fair popular price hotel, restaurant and barber shop; rent $300; about $2000 required; good location; will clear $10,000 easily. Ad. P 34, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With $200, for florist and decoration business for World's Fair; experience unnecessary. 724 N. Garrison av.

PARTNER WANTED—Fine World's Fair entertainment; want treasurer; salary and per cent; $200 necessary. Studio, 612 Olive st., 4.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner of business ability to take part in a World's Fair enterprise. Ad. P 95, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With about $800, to take half-interest in opening tailoring establishment; young man preferred. Ad. P 91, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A solid, financial man to back a profitable enterprise. Ad. R 184, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—In museum; $125 gets half interest; money secured; experience not necessary. Ad. O 63, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In established house painting business; $200; balance on time. Ad. O 93, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With small capital; large profits; legitimate business; please investigate. Ad. P 94, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Party with $50; will be good-paying investment. Ad. O 55, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—$500 for World's Fair proposition; reason to believe it will net $5000; investigate and be convinced. Ad. R 100, Post-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With $100 or $200; good paying business; don't overlook this. 1308 Pine.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man to join me in legitimate business; $150; something new. Ad. 103, Post-Dispatch.

WOULD invest small amount and services in sound business proposition for St. Louis Exposition. Ad. J. S. O., box 41, Port Deposit, Md.

MAIL ORDERS
14 Words, 20c

BEAUTIFUL WATCH FREE—For selling 20 package dainty desserts at 10c per package; no money required; send name and address on postal card and goods will be sent. H. H. McDanel, New Brighton, Pa. (99)

DZD—New attractive puzzle; sample by mail 10 cents. D. Z. D. Co., Yonkers, N. Y.

HOW to transfer magazine and newspaper cuts to paper and glass, 25c. Artist, 204 S. 16th st., city.

MONEY MAKING SOCIALS—New red book containing 23 most popular money making socials for all purposes; sent prepaid for 50c. E. W. Swarthout & Co., Publishers, Aurora, Ind. (93)

SALESMEN WANTED
14 Words, 20c

BUYER WANTED—An experienced cigar and tobacco buyer for wholesale business; state salary and references. Ad. R 185, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Two young men for outside work; references required. Singer Co., 5003 Delmar bl.

SALESMEN—Everywhere to sell fine whiskies in barrels and cases for Kentucky distillery; good pay. Box 825, Cincinnati, O. (99)

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station J, New York. (99)

SALESMEN WANTED—Automatic copying books, business records, loose leaf ledgers and many other specialties. Pershing Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind. (99)

SALESMEN WANTED—$60 monthly and expenses; permanent. Herrick Seed Co., Rochester, N. Y. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—To see our $8000 offer in agents wanted column. Eagle Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our wrapping paper and bags as a side line; salesmen who make a fixed territory every 60 to 90 days preferred; samples light; commissions liberal. The Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati, O.

BIG COMMISSION selling our specialties outside Chicago; side line also. Crown Stationery Co., 60 Wabash av., Chicago, Ill.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—In your locality for city and country trade; experience unnecessary; $90 per month and expenses; inclose stamp for particulars. Pioneer Cigar Co., Dept. 99, Toledo, O.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED—Traveling representatives in all parts of the country; salary and expenses. Ad. Mgr., 206 De Soto bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED
14 Words, 20c

SALESMEN WANTED—Special; Book salesmen who have sold the Warner Library can learn something to their advantage by addressing O 121, Post-Dispatch.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED—Confident of his ability to sell large retail, wholesale and manufacturing trade; permanent to one who can show excellent record and exceptionally fine proposition will be made. Ad. R 154, P. D.

SALESMAN WANTED—Retail cigar and tobacco salesman; must understand business thoroughly to display goods, etc.; state salary and references. Ad. R 186, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Clothing salesman; an experienced man; state age and salary wanted. Ad. A 178, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—To take charge of candy wagon; call Sunday, 261 St. George.

SALESMAN WANTED—Drug salesman; every state; side line if desired. Carsow, St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—High-class traveling salesman to call exclusively on wholesale and manufacturing trade; $250 per month, with opportunity of increasing this amount. Ad. O 174, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Ladies or men; fastest seller on market; salary and commission. Call Blasier & Co., Enterprise bldg., 404½ N. 10th.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen for city, $15 to $25; we furnish horse and wagon; references. Conroy Bros., 1115 Olive st., fifth floor.

SALESMAN WANTED—Perfumery salesman to handle side line; big commission. Ad. P 133, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell a patented marking brush. Ad. P 169, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—For city; experienced; one familiar with machinery and supply lines preferred; state age and past experience; good opening for clean cut man. Ad. A 171, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN WANTED—Three salesmen for railroad; call or ad. 219 S. 18th st., P. Van Noy R. R. News Co.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling salesman to take position and invest a few thousand dollars with responsible manufacturing concern, making ladies' ready-to-wear garments. Ad. R 177, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Visiting ice factories, breweries, cold storage and steam plants, will learn of highly profitable side line. Ad. Factory, Box 603, Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling, to sell our roasted package coffees; on big commission; splendid side line. Thomas M. McBee & Co., Mansfield, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Why not handle the propositions that are offered in connection with the American Monthly Review of Reviews; good commission and good offers; men making from $25 to $100 a week. Marriott, 504 Railway Exchange bldg. (50)

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced traveling salesman by manufacturer; south and southeast territory; state full particulars, experience, age and salary expected. Ad. A 47, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling specialty salesman of ability to sell a hard proposition; compensation commensurate with ability. Ad. J 2, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Selling harness makers, take harness leather side line; big money. Send route. Write Hoffmann Tannery, Malta, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Reliable men to exhibit and take orders for our beautiful calendars and advertising novelties; enormous demand; thousands sold daily; very liberal commissions paid; write today. Continental Calendar Co., 507 Vine st., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced road salesman for an A1 proposition; straight, legitimate and very handsome commissions; large factory; prefer men experienced in dealing with general trade; must be well recommended. F 85, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman to sell candies on commission. N 95, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell perfumes, toilet soaps, etc., to dealers; $100 monthly and expenses. Plumer Perfumery and Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED — Experienced wholesale cloak salesman; one who can command city and country trade; can make big money; references required. Ad. B. 126, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Making large towns and cities, who want a good side line. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable salesman to cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—Reliable men to exhibit and take orders for our beautiful calenders and advertising novelties; enormous demand; thousands sold daily; very liberal commission paid; write today. Continental Calender Co., 507 Vine st., Cincinnati, O. (98)

SALESMEN WANTED—$75 per month and traveling expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago. (62)

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable earning $4000 a year; prefer one experienced handling specialties; on salary or commission; standard line to general merchants; but experience not absolute; good territory required; permanent; our men who work on commission average 7 sales each week; $30 on each sale. Ad. Box 156, Minneapolis, Minn.

SALESMEN WANTED—We offer an excellent side line in our advertising fans; real novelties; patented; largest line on the market; 75 numbers, all hot sellers; commission basis. The Kemper-Gebhart Co., 1308 Pendleton st., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable earning $5000 year; staple line; high commission contract; plan insures large sales everywhere. Box 1063, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—No experience necessary; $5 to $10 a day guaranteed; write now for the best and surest money maker on earth; no capital needed. The M. C. Pub. Co., Lake City, Ark.

SALESMAN WANTED—In each state to sell Kentucky whisky to the saloon trade. Ad. Distillers, box 232, Covington, Ky.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN WANTED—Two exceptionally good positions open for 1904 with established Cleveland house; salesmanship, energy and business ability will make position permanent; general mercantile trade; high commission contract with $25 weekly advance while traveling. W. E. Hodgman & Co., 90-98 Prospect st., Cleveland, O.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED—We want a first-class specialty man for Missouri and Illinois; good pay and permanent. Drawer "8," Chicago.

TRAVELERS WANTED—Men and women to travel and employ lady agents; best line; best terms ever ordered. Address Taxis Toilet Co., Chicago.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED—To carry quick selling pocket side line; commission 25 per cent; samples free. Ad. Side Line, 356 Dearborn st., Chicago.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED—For Missouri; no technical knowledge, but active, all-round hustler; established, well rated house. F. R. Jennings, sales manager, Detroit, Mich.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS
14 Words, 20c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Pint of hair curler, 15c; greatest scheme out; every lady buys; agent pays for goods when sold. C. M. Dexter, box 460 South Glens Falls, New York.

LADIES WANTED—To sell massage cream; best on market; big profits to good talkers and demonstrators; free samples. Ad. P 170, Post-Dis.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Solicitor of ability to travel southwest to close contract already negotiated by correspondence; $4000 per year to a $4000 man and position permanent. Ad. O 122, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Manufacturer of laundry gloss wants active young man or women to take orders in East St. Louis; steady position; $10 week. Ad. F. Morrison, 2134 Lawton av., St. Louis.

SOLICITOR WANTED—For printing office; good opportunity; experience not necessary. 719 N. Leffingwell av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—On best advertising medium in the city; established and of high standing; right man can make $500 in 60 days; only high-class business handled. Mandell, 1326 Chemical bldg.

AGENTS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

AGENTS WANTED—"The Great Chicago Theater Disaster;" the complete story and only book on this appalling calamity; the horror of the age; 598 dead; full list given in book; memorial volume; thrilling stories of the survivors; heroic rescues; marvelous escapes; the lesson to the nation and the world; our great descriptive writer has embraced the full authentic details in a book of absorbing interest and great historical value; 400 pages; graphically illustrated; price $1.50; success of agents amazing; nothing like it ever known; send 10c in stamps for postage on our big outfit full of pictures and specially prepared for heading off competition; be quick; extra big terms; books on credit; freight paid; don't miss it. C. W. Stanton Co., 322 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Costs $3.50; pays $100; on'r machine in world that gives piece of gum, tells fortune and delivers letter from sweetheart, all for 1 cent; agent or dealer wanted every city; sample gum, love letter and fortune with sworn testimonial letters free to self-addressed stamped envelope. F. J. Pfiling, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money selling our book, "Beauty Secrets," for $1; sample to agents, 25c. P. O. Box 981, St. Louis, Mo.

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell the new pants' hose supporter; send 25c for sample. Ad. H. Higgins, Pads, Tenn.

AGENTS make $25 weekly selling Trinola, greatest stain removing hand soap; also toilet soaps; exclusive territory. Davis Soap Co., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—By large transportation company, to place issue of stock for the purpose of increasing its present equipment; this move made necessary in order to handle enormous volume new freight and passenger business; the stock of this company pays the largest annual dividend of any transportation shares in the United States; exceptional offer made representative and responsible concerns or individuals everywhere to act as fiscal agents for the sale of stock. Ad. Tabasco-Chiapas Trading and Transportation Co., Title and Trust bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Fastest seller on the market; big profit; permanent; call before 10 a. m. 5081 Page bl.

AGENTS WANTED—Two good hustlers to take city orders. See White, 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—Our New York photo ticket is the best one out; no other in town; $10 daily. 3424 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Two good agents to advertise and sell patent medicines; good wages; answer immediately. Ad. P 200, Post-Dispatch.

AGENT WANTED—Man; good salary, to handle Liberty Gas Lamp; sells for $1.50; makes and burns its own gas; tells the time; free lamp with fixtures; credit extended on stock; addressed envelope. Liberty Gas Lamp Co., 200 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Novelty sign cards sell at sight; to merchants; quick sales; immense profits; samples, 10c. Norton Printing Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Greatest seller out; Eureka drawers holder; every man and boy needs one; sample by mail, 12c. Miller Novelty Co., 105 P. Hudson st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Improved, adjustable window sign; quick seller to stores, saloons, etc.; big profits; illustrated circulars, territory. Climax Novelty Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Best money maker on earth; new plan. Call room 81, 311 Locust st. (7)

AGENT WANTED—Photo ticket agent; best ticket in city; nothing like it. 1716 Russell av. (8)

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Gemelli, 506 Olive. (8)

AGENTS, MAIL DEALERS—Why not add "Phospho Tablets" to your line? Send for particulars; they're free. Phospho Remedy Co., Lockbox 240, M, Allentown, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; something entirely new; hand painted, celluloid shirtwaist sets; sell on sight; good commission; sample outfit, only 522. G. Partridge, 43 Ashland bl., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—We guarantee $5 a day introducing our genuine "Super Asbestos" wicks for lamps and oil stoves; light equal to electricity; last 8 years. Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Chicago.

AGENTS—If this catches the eye of a live, ambitious party that desires to earn a handsome income, write us for our money-making proposition; sell stereoscopic photographs; our agents are positively making from $5 to $15 daily above expenses. Griffith & Griffith, 203 Abel bldg., Chicago, Ill. (99)

AGENTS—Call on farmers, stock raisers, horse owners, poultry fanciers, etc.; more than 100 per cent profit; permanent ever growing business; most complete advertising helps ever offered. E. B. Marshall, Milwaukee, Wis. (90)

AGENTS WANTED—We have an exceptionally pleasant and profitable employment for ladies during their spare hours or permanently; write now for particulars; no capital needed. The M. C. Pub. Co., Lake City, Ark.

AGENTS—$75 monthly; metal combination rolling pin; nine articles combined; big selling seller; samples free. Forshee Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Own a key check outfit and be your own workman; particulars free. Hart Co., 727 Manhattan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle pocket hitching posts and other fast-selling articles. Batterson Art Supply Co., Bunkie, La.; circulars free.

AGENTS, mail-order dealers, get our "three" big sellers for men and women; everybody needs our goods; most wonderful success on earth; descriptive circulars furnished free. The Lang Nov. Co., 1547 Bagmiller st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—$500 per month made by selling Stranky's patent for making smokeless gunpowder at 10c per pound; particulars free. J. A. Stransky, Box 200, Fukwana, S. D.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell goods by mail; business can be started at home in spare hours; immense profits; proprietary goods; we furnish goods, illustrated circulars, advertise in big list of papers free; original plan that produces results in one week. Montague Co., 40 Pond bldg., Boston, Mass. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; to handle our line of highest grade toilet preparations; the famous French Beauties included in the list; 100 per cent profits; beautiful satin-lined case, containing full-size samples, free to working agents; if you want exceptionally fine goods, write us at once. Robbins Toilet Co., Hillsboro, Ill.

AGENTS—The very latest out; automatic (self-acting) bottle stopper, for saloons, stores, etc.; quick sellers, good profit; circulars, territory, samples, prepaid 35c. Leader Novelty Co., Dept. N, Cincinnati, O. (91)

AGENTS WANTED—In every locality; $5 an hour guaranteed; greatest discovery of the age; no competition; 500 per cent profit; for sample, particulars, inclose stamp. Albaugh Mfg. Co., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; send for terms for selling Mme. McCabe's Corsets, St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—For new wholesale and retail supply house; pictures Diamond Dick and price list free; inclose stamp for particulars. Diamond Dick Mfg. Co., 1543 O st., Lincoln, Neb.

AGENTS WANTED—Bankers' Life Insurance Co., good proposition for agents. Dolph bldg., St. Louis, C. B. Boyd.

AGENTS WANTED—Make money selling domeshaped perforated gasoline globes; saves pure greasy stoves to clean; cut, free. Am. Nov. Works, Reading, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our up-to-date cleaning powder. Room 411, Pozzoni bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—For country or city, ladies and gentlemen; good proposition; call 3 to 5 p. m. Room 46th, 2317 S. Broadway.

AGENTS to introduce household novelties; others making $15 to $40 weekly; why not you? Inclose stamp for particulars. Leonard Mfg. Co., Box 2357, Boston, Mass.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—To represent large eastern concern in city and vicinity for well-known staple and standard goods; salary or commission; contract. Room 21, 2343 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—For Fritch's vegetable soap; big seller; large profits; write for free sample. J. A. Fritch, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to sell Rawlins' Clenzene. Ad. 2700 Armand st.

AGENTS—$40 weekly can be made by anyone, anywhere, operating our new home work proposition; best ever devised; details for stamp. Arcade Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill.

AGENTS on salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Two good men to sell gold mining stock on commission; no fake; mine in operation. Ad. R 74, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Tea and coffee; everywhere; the most liberal terms offered by any company. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 712 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (99)

AGENTS—Automatic washers sell themselves; one agent writes: "Exhibited sample to 10 women; took 10 orders." Time required 45 minutes; profit over $50; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires neither labor nor attention; costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory furnished; $50 week guaranteed; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

AGENTS—5 agents in every town make big money; good seller; something entirely new; samples free. Wolf, 62 Fulton st., New York.

AGENTS to handle fastest selling article on the market; every man will buy; sells for 25c; send 15c for sample. The Adolfy Novelty Co., 255 Bleecker st., New York.

AGENTS' BONANZA—Buy direct from manufacturer, we make 68 new fast sellers that sell to everybody at sight; large profits; free sample. Factory 72 Mechanic st., Newark, N. J. (99)

AGENTS—If you want to make money, sell something that requires but little talking; my beautiful art pictures done in handsome colors, speak for themselves; size of picture 16x20; sample, postpaid, 12c; 100 by express $4. Ad. J. L. Bass, 47 Market st., Newark, N. J. (99)

AGENTS—Red-hot seller; samples, 25c; money's worth or your money back. Empire Novelty Co., Cambridge, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed 10 years; sample, $3.98; write for 12 page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 42-56 West Broadway, New York. (99)

AGENTS—Portraits $5, 50, 75 cts. Sprames 15, 25, 50 cts; work guaranteed; samples and catalogue free. Consolidated Picture Co., 278 W. Madison st., Chicago. (99)

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AGENTS WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies, to sell sign cards to merchants; sample with particulars, 10c. Novelty Sign Co., Lincoln, Ill. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Something new and needed by every man and woman; our Combination Accident and Sick Benefit Policies; issued by this company only; covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $6 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $300,000 already paid in benefits; agents wanted everywhere; large permanent commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. (16)

AGENTS—You can carry our article right in your pocket, sell for cash at 4 houses out of 5, and ladies will thank you for calling; you may think this sounds a little too good, but we send sworn statements showing just what agents are doing; investigate this. Setlive Bros., Keokuk, Io. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $32 and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—For my little book, "How to Secure a Position" and the "Secret of Getting a Pull;" price 25 cents; sample copy 10 cents silver. A. J. Ewing, Publisher, 335 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 59 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 per week; either sex; no canvassing; we furnish 250 letter heads, 250 envelopes, 250 circulars describing 2 of the slickest, cutest, as well as most useful articles out; all with your address on, with samples of both articles; for $1.25; send circulars out; we sell you the goods or fill your orders; marking packages as from you; you keep 25 per cent commission; send us the balance; order now, get ahead of the crowd or you may be too late. C. M. Wilson Co., Covington, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—Four experienced photo ticket agents; splendid inducements; $25 per week for you. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (82)

BEGIN business for yourself; stop working for others; we start you in profitable mail-order business at your home; pleasant work; immense profits; unlimited possibilities; full information for stamp. Franklin-Howard Co., Denver, Colo. (99)

BIG money in squabs; they sell for $2.50 to $6 a dozen; cheaply raised in only four weeks; write for our free book about this rich industry. Plymouth Rock Squab Co., 11 Friend st., Boston, Mass. (90)

FREE SAMPLE WATCHES—We want agents everywhere and will give free $10 sample and a liberal commission to every agent who sells our watches; if you want profitable employment for your spare moments, write us for sample and terms at once. Ideal Watch Co., Dept. 25, Buffalo, N. Y. (99)

FOR $50 I will educate and furnish you stock to enable you to clear $180, at $10 per day; have made my pile and am manufacturing for agents; investigate. Ransom Mfg. Co., 826 Wells bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. (99)

GOOD income earned by any industrious man introducing the General Accident Corporation's $1 monthly payment plan, sickness and accident insurance. Write to W. L. Chandler, general agent, 411 Olive st.

"I FEEL like a millionaire," writes one agent; he sold 87 in 9 days; new; demand. Farmers' Account Book Co., Newton, Io.

INDEPENDENCE for life; two hours' daily labor; $15 to $50 weekly without investment; not canvassing; clean, honest, permanent; particulars free. Barrett, Atlantic bldg., Washington, D. C.

INVENTORS! Have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

MAN cleared $1182, lady $920 last 6 months introducing Holladay's Black Marvel Waterproof Self-Shining Shoe Polish; why not you? Demonstrated samples free. Holladay & Co., 5, 188 Monroe st., Chicago.

MANAGER WANTED—In every city, county to handle best paying business known; legitimate; new; exclusive control. Phenix Co., 15 W. 28th st., New York. (99)

MEN AND WOMEN—Make $2 to $5 daily selling best 10c household article; working sample and terms 10c. Hyde & Co., 2024 N. Ashland av., Chicago. (99)

MEN OR WOMEN WANTED—To sell our teas, coffees and baking powders. Atlantic Tea Co., 801 N. 2d st.

"MONEY-MAKING SECRETS." instructive and profitable book (400), 10c. Victor Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O.

MONEY IN MUSHROOMS—Grow like magic; in great demand; sell for $2 pound; anybody (man or female) can grow them in cellars, barns, boxes, etc., during whole year; no labor; no capital needed. Send for free circular and learn this profitable business. Dept. 5, Eastern Importing Co., Brighton, Mass. (99)

ORGANIZERS WANTED—To represent old-established fraternal society, paying accident, sick, death and endowment benefits; big salaries paid good producers. Write American Fraternity, Washington, D. C. (99)

OUR MEN make $8 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page free eye book tells all about it. Write Jackson Optical College, College pl., Jackson, Mich.

PORTRAIT AGENTS double your income handling our new embossed portraits; catalogue free; unique samples. Family Portrait Co., Dept. 17, Chicago.

SEND 15 cents for one dozen assorted colored cards with your name beautifully written with white ink; 3 dozen, 35c. Ellis Randall, Box 33, Elwood, Ind.

STOP runaways; hitch horses solid instantly; carry in pocket; sight seller; agents wanted. Pocket Hitchingpost Co., Richmond, Ind.

WANTED—Good agents to sell our copyrighted equality picture; size 16x20; of President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington dining in the White House; quick sellers; big profits; can be sold at sight in every colored household; send 10c for sample copy and full particulars. Royal Picture Gallery Co., 132 Lake st., Chicago, Ill. Dept. C.

WANTED—Agents; $75 weekly and expenses easily made writing health and accident insurance; experience unnecessary. Royal Fraternal Union, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Agents everywhere, either sex; Zaremba diamonds; experts puzzled to detect from genuine; liberal commission; catalogue, sample (ring or stud) free on application. Zaremba Diamond Co., 100 Lake st., Chicago, Ill.

WE CAN prove that our general agents make $25 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest; if you are making less than $500 per month, write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Braham Co., R 188, Cincinnati, O.

WE PAY men $35 a week and all expenses to introduce our goods to poultry and stock raisers. Cushing Co., Dept. 4, Parsons, Kan.

WE START you selling diamonds; don't fail getting our liberal offer; $5 daily sure. Carlton Diamond Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; mention paper.

$61.50 WEEKLY introducing and selling the new gaslight burner for all kerosene lamps; no chimney, no smoke; fits any lamp; lasts for years; fast seller; no risk; 200 per cent profit; experience not necessary; samples free; beware of imitations; no branch offices. Ad. O. K. Luther Mfg. Co., Dept. 187, Cincinnati, O.

$50 A MONTH and expenses; odorless kettle; self-seller; experience required. Pease Mfg. Co., Box X, Cincinnati, O. (99)

$8000 YEARLY positively made introducing and appointing sub-agents for our just patented fire extinguishers; S. Wills, Cin'ti., made $890 in one week; experience unnecessary; we give agents exclusive territory, co-operate with them in every way, extend credit and offer a grand opportunity to secure a fortune. Eagle Tool Co., B 206, Cincinnati, O.

$85 PER MONTH: best skirt supporter and waist holder on earth; requires no sewing, hooks or safety pins; can't tear garments; simply perfect; every lady buys at sight; exclusive territory. Central Specialty Co., 6, Cincinnati, O.

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A SNAP—Ladies and young men to take pleasant work at their homes, $1 to $3 per day easily made; no canvassing; work sent by mail; inclose stamps. Standard Mfg. Co., 29 Ball st., Roxbury, Mass.

ANYONE out of employment write me; I have a plan that netted 7 different persons over $1000 in 6 months; legitimate home work; no fake; send stamp to J. L. Trout, Kokomo, Ind.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn millinery. Apply Ben J. Strauss & Samish, 801 Washington.

ASSISTANT WANTED—Capable lady as office assistant; $5; state age and experience. Ad. O 85, Post-Dispatch.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—L. F. Taylor Printing Co., 302 N. 3d st. (1)

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young lady assistant bookkeeper; address in own handwriting, stating experience and salary expected. Ad. O 166, P.-D.

BUY paints, glass, varnishes from the Great Western Paint and Color Co., and save money. Sherwin Williams, Paints, 37th and Easton.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored. People's House, 702 N. 4th st.

COMPANION WANTED—Refined, educated young woman as companion; must understand dressmaking thoroughly; references required. Ad. H 47, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK WANTED—Lower flat, two in family; wages $15; steady; good home to girl not very strong, but competent. 3624 Shaw av. Take Grand or Fourth st. cars to Shaw. (92)

COOK WANTED—2633 N. Grand av.

COOK WANTED—By manufacturing concern, cook to prepare dinner for office force of 15. Address, stating experience, wages expected, etc., H 70, Post-Dispatch. (80)

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; $20 a month. 3869 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—Good German girl to do cooking and downstairs work in family of 3; good wages. 3453 Longfellow bl.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook, at once. 4301 Pine.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; must have references. 4367 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—Either white or colored, but must be thoroughly experienced in restaurant and right; no others. Apply Old Kentucky Restaurant, 1116 Locust.

COOK WANTED—A good, neat colored woman in family of 2; must be good cook; apply today. 1016 N. Leffingwell av.

COOK WANTED—A good restaurant woman cook. Ad. O 137, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Apply with references. 4015 Berlin av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, German preferred; references required. 4489 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Respectable colored woman; good cook; small family; good home; references. 5163 Fairmount av.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook. 3641 Flora, near Grand and Russell avs.

COOK WANTED—White woman cook; German preferred; good salary. 3229 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply Sunday, 1038 Rutger st.

COOK WANTED—With references; good wages; no washing or ironing. Apply 4389 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—A cook; good wages. Apply 4217 West Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook, also housegirl; small family; good wages; German preferred. 4261 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class, small family, good wages; references required. Apply before 10 and after 5, 4579 Pine st. (92)

COOK WANTED—Female cook for restaurant. 1303 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—Settled girl or woman to cook, wash and iron for small family; German preferred. 3850 Page.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for boarding house and merchants' lunch. Call at 1907 N. Broadway. (7)

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl; good wages. 840 Chouteau av. (7)

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in small family. 3316 Lucas av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—A neat girl for dining room; German preferred. Apply 47 Portland pl.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—2638 Franklin.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—To work in restaurant, 1906½ Franklin.

DIPPERS WANTED—Chocolate dippers. 525 N. Main st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good dishwasher at Hotel Castlewood, Delmar and Lake avs.; pay good wages. (7)

DRESSMAKER WANTED—A first-class dressmaker to take charge of department in department store at Seymour, Ind.; good salary; prominent position. Ad. P 48, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSER WANTED—Experienced on men's shoes. La Prelle Shoe Co., 11th and Washington

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3506 Victor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2806 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 4002 Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5176A Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2829 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; good wages. 2818 St. Vincent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work. 5118A Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family. 3907 Page bl.

LADIES—Your teeth fixed on credit; work guaranteed for life; fillings, 25c. Ad. N 110, P.-D.(7)

LADY WANTED—Neat young lady for office; good salary. Ad. O 186, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, half block from Grand av. 3533 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl or woman for housework, no washing. 4144 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4366 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl, with references; apply Sunday morning. 3843 West Pine bl.

LADIES WANTED—Everywhere, copying letters at home; evenings or spare time, and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 892 Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES, pleasant, profitable work you can do home; everything furnished; no canvassing or letter copying; send addressed envelope. Woodburn Co., 132 Nassau st., New York.

LADIES—Send 10c for useful household package; can sell scores to friends. Acme Adv. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES, pleasant, profitable work you can do home; everything furnished; no canvassing or letter copying; send addressed envelope. Woodburn Co., 132 Nassau st., N. Y.

LADIES WANTED—To do piece work at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly. Send stamped envelope to Royal Co., 34 E. Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Most profitable home work; $9 to $15 weekly; materials free; no canvassing; steady work; send stamped envelope. Surety Co., Chicago.

LADIES—We want agents in every town; send your name and let us tell you about it. Address E. E., 32 Varick st., Utica, N. Y. (99)

LADIES, $30 per 100 writing letters from copy; stamped addressed envelope. Occidental Wholesale Co., Desk 52, 200 Monroe st., Chicago.

LADY WANTED—Young lady of fine appearance, to do doctor's office; willing to travel. Ad. N 111, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—We teach hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring, facial massage and all branches in hairwork; first-class references; special rates to beginners if taken this month; will teach one or all branches; for terms apply at Talbot's, 3330 Olive st. Open evenings 191 9.

LADIES WANTED—All parts of the country, to travel; salary and expenses. Ad. Manager, 206 De Soto bldg.

LADY WANTED—To learn Dr. Harris' system of dermatology, electrical work, hair dressing, etc.; position with good salary guaranteed when competent; must have $50 to $100 to pay for course; highest references; finest parlors in St. Louis. Dr. M. M. Harris, 512 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; $10 week and carfare. 204 N. 3d st., room 221.

LADIES WANTED—Who have had experience selling goods in city; permanent position to parties with ability. Ad. R 126, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—A bright and intelligent lady, in business, at once; experience not necessary; engagement on fair terms; lady of middle age preferred. Call Monday after 10. W. F. Henderson, 821 Chestnut st.

LADIES—I will send you a receipt that will enlarge the bust 4 inches in 1 month, on receipt of 15 cents; stamps accepted. Box T 80, Terminal Station, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to make sofa pillows at home; call after 10 a. m. 2618 Adams st.

LADIES WANTED—Make money at home during spare time; one or more daily will make from $3 to $5 a week. Full particulars free. Krenning, Spear & Co., general delivery, St. Louis.

LADY AGENTS WANTED—Toilet requisite; pleasant, profitable, permanent business; no capital required. Bridal Rose Cream Co., Waterloo, Ill.

LADIES—Always use my monthly remedy; valuable information free. Ad. Mrs. B. B. Collins, Station B, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Earn $10 weekly doing embroidery at home; materials free; send addressed envelope for beautiful lace medallion, instructions and designs. Palma D. Co., 126 Liberty st., New York.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress. 3412 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for Tuesday of each week. 4351A Maryland. (7)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for first of week. 5017A Maple av.

LAUNDRESS—A woman to take home small family washing and do cleaning one day in the week. Call 4257A Chatleman av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent white laundress; Monday and Tuesday of each week. Apply 4900 Berlin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress. Mrs. Paulin, 4137 Lindell bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to wash weekly for 2 and do housework; Friday afternoons; German preferred. Ad. N 101, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Party to wash and iron once a week for music lessons. 3416 Franklin av. (1)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays; steady work. 5170 Cabanne av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For two days; must be first-class. 3601 Flad.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced white laundress; steady place; Monday; apply at once. 2935 Russell av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Monday and Tuesday. 4008 Westminster.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored laundress to occupy basement in exchange for laundry work. 3007 Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Neat laundress who will take two basement rooms in exchange for work. 2124 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress for Monday; call Monday. 3837 Washington av.

LIFE SIZE picture free with each dozen of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone O 617. (8)

MACHINE GIRL WANTED—Experienced machine girl to sew on pants. 2512 S. Jefferson av.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Machine hands on coats; good girls. 1630 S. 7th st.

MAID WANTED—Housemaid to assist with large children; good wages. Apply 3866 Page.

MILLINERS WANTED—Two first-class milliners and two saleslad1es. Mrs. Tobin, 409 N. B'way.

MODEL WANTED—Young lady of good figure, fine bust, to pose; give full particulars, in confidence; need not be experienced. N 140, P.-D.

MODEL WANTED—Young lady with good form, 34 to 36 bust, for artistic poses; private sittings; give description. Ad. R 54, Post-Dis.

MODEL WANTED—Girl to pose for artist; slender and pretty face; give description. Ad. N 94, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for young baby. Call 8514 Lucas av.

NURSE WANTED—To take care of three children. Apply at once at 5005 Page bl., corner Hamilton av. (7)

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for infant; references; good wages. 3741 Laclede.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, 14 or 15, willing to leave the city. 4017 Berlin av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl, about 14, to care for small child; must come well recommended. 5884 Cates av.

NURSE WANTED—An educated German-born nurse for children; understand English; references required. Ad. N 104, Post-Dispatch. (1)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young nursegirl; white or colored; sleep at home. 3114 Red av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A nursegirl. 4308A Forest Park bl., near Laclede av. car.

NURSE WANTED—A nurse with references; good wages. 5101 Westminster pl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable nursegirl, 15 or 16 years old, to take care of little girl, 3 years old, in the afternoon. 1208A N. King's highway.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Good nursegirl. 2816 S. Levee. (7)

OPERATORS WANTED—On ladies' muslin underwear. Meeting Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st. (62)

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced shirt operators on power machines by Gilbert Bros., 904 Olive st.; steady work and good prices.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operator to sew on pants. 1405 Rosalie, upstairs.

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Big inducements offered machine operators on muslin underwear; want tuckers, lace fellers, experienced corset cover and gown operators; steady work and good wages. S. GRABINSKY & CO., 715 N. 7th st.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced buttonhole operator on ladies' shirtwaists. Apply Premier Shirtwaist Co., 300 N. 10th st., between Olive and Locust sts.

OPERATORS WANTED—On power machines; steady work, good pay. Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1015 Washington av.

OPERATORS WANTED—On two-needle machines; experts only; good money made. Sterling Skirt Factory, 1421 Olive st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Edge basters and felling hands on shop coats; also bright girls to learn. Schwab Clothing Co., 21st and Washington av., 5th floor. (7)

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced on ladies' muslin underwear. Ferguson-McKinney Underwear Factory, 1006 Locust st. (2)

OPERATORS WANTED—Two operators for burlap bag machines. St. Louis Bag and Burlap Co., 206 Walnut st.

OVERALL MAKERS WANTED—Experienced overall makers; also learners, and small girls, not under 14 years of age. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 1406 S. 8th st. (1)

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., 4th and Washington; W. C. Butler Insurance Co., Century bldg.; Hurst-Zucker Neckwear Co., 828 Washington. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSERS WANTED—Seam pressers and machine hands on pants. 1836 S. 12th st.

PRESSERS WANTED—On ladies' muslin underwear. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers and folders on ladies' waists. Isaacs & Rubenstein, new factory 1125 Washington av. (1)

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers on ladies' clothes. Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 1300 Park av. (7)

PRESSERS WANTED—On ladies' muslin underwear. Ferguson-McKinney Underwear Factory, 1006 Locust st. (2)

SALESLADY WANTED—Saleslady for retail candy store; must be experienced and state salary expected. Ad. O 190, Post-Dispatch.

◆ SALESLADIES WANTED—25 saleslad1es for muslin underwear, handkerchiefs, ladies' neckwear, gloves, children's shoes, boys' caps, household goods, etc., for the great sale Meyer Store stock. Apply this morning at 11 o'clock.

GLOBE, 7th and Franklin.

SALESLADY WANTED—In retail dry goods store; good, steady position. 14th and Market sts.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced dry goods saleslad1es; must speak German; references. Loewenstein, 1204 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class seamstress and apprentice in dressmaking. 3741 Windsor pl. Call Monday.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Good seamstress; references. 4301 Pine.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl to sew on vests. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Seamstress to do plain hand sewing; good pay. H. C. Seligman, 713 Washington av.

SHIRT CUTTER WANTED—Experienced Eastman machine operator on shirts. 1520 N. 13th.

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS WANTED—We pay highest prices in the city; easy system. Ollan Bros., 717 Lucas av. (2)

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Experienced machine foldeys on ladies' fine work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Good, experienced sock liners and packers. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st., Atlantic Factory.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Fitting room help; skivers, beaders and lnseamers; steady positions; men's work. Apply to Mr. Howard, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (7)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED—Inseamer in fitting-room on men's fine shoes. The Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED—First-class skivers on men's work. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoefitters, eyeletters and lining makers. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison.

SHORTHAND—Gertrude Hartsock, expert teacher of shorthand and touch typewriting, now in charge of one of the shorthand departments of Draughon's Practical Business College, 10th and Olive. Call for 160-page catalogue. (8)

SHORTHAND—Night school, only $2.50 month; positions secured. Ad. P 128, Post-Dispatch.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced. Isaacs & Rubenstein, new factory 1125 Washington. (1)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; call ready to work Monday morning. S. Frellch, 608 Washington av.; take elevator to fourth floor. (1)

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SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies to solliet orders for a new article; salary $50 a month. Ad. O 95, Post-Dispatch.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; power machines. Western Corset Co., 927 N. 11th st.

SKIRT MAKERS WANTED—Machine operators; also hand sewing; pay by the week. 708 High.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced. Bry Bros., 10th and Lucas. (7)

SKIRT MAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt makers at once; wages guaranteed from $10 to $15 per week. 412 N. 11th st. (7)

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—To rent typewriters; all makes; 2 months $5; positions secured free. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady with some experience; state salary expected. Ad. P 196, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—With knowledge of bookkeeping and office experience; state qualifications. Ad. R 175, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer and typewriter, of experience; also who is somewhat familiar with bookkeeping and general office work; must have practical experience. Address, with particulars, state salary expected, O 119, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer and typewriter; 8 hours per day; state experience and salary wanted. Ad. O 194, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady who is careful and accurate; rapidity not necessary; state salary expected. Ad. O 170, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHERS—Get good complexions; remove your freckles, pimples and blackheads by using Mme. Eoline Stanley's Niagara Spray Bleach, 50c; at all drug and dry goods stores; demonstration at Grand Leader; it is guaranteed.

STITCHERS WANTED—Top stitchers, side rowers, tack strat stitchers, lining makers, table girls and girls to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust sts. (5)

STOCK GIRLS WANTED—Two girls in packing room in stock laundry; must be under 16 years; will pay fair salary and guarantee steady work. 1407 S. 7th st. (1)

TICKMAKERS WANTED—Experienced tickmakers to sew on mattress ticks. Call at once, 1019 Franklin av.

TOBACCO STRIPPER WANTED—At once. Wise 121 Santo Cigar Co., 126 Market st.

TREERS WANTED—Experienced on ladies' shoes. Dittmann's Shoe Factory, Jefferson av. and Dunnica.

VAMPERS WANTED—First-class vampers on two-needle Singer machine on men's fine work. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

WAITRESS WANTED—Competent waitress, with references; call at once. 804 N. King's highway.

WANTED, energetic lady to travel Missouri and adjoining states; salary $80 monthly and all expenses; steady position to right party. Ad. Dept. L, 211 Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

WAIST MAKERS AND TUCKERS WANTED—Best paying work in town. Star Waist Co., 618 N. 8th st. (1)

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Five waistmakers to wear on Wolff's dollar waists; good pay. 617 N. 8th st.

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WAITRESSES WANTED—Two experienced waitresses; call at once. 1946 N. Broadway.

WAITRESS WANTED—An experienced waitress. 417 N. 7th st.

WAIST MAKER WANTED—Also helper for dressmaker. 1024 Vandeventer av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Experienced. Apply 1422 N. 19th st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Monday or Tuesday; must be first-class. 5314 Olive st. rd.

WIRE FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Also 30 girls to learn; paid while learning. Sylvester Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (8)

WOMAN WANTED—White woman for general housework; small family; no children. 4804 Fountain av.

WOMEN WANTED—To sew at home; $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. E. K. Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman of fair education and best references as to character and business ability, for permanent position in St. Louis. Ad. O 56, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to cook and do housework; no washing; family of four; no children; apply lower flat. 3707 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Competent colored woman to cook, wash and iron; $16 per month. 5713 Vernon av

WOMEN WANTED—To solicit subscriptions to a popular magazine; big commission. Address Cooking School Magazine, Boston, Mass. (99)

WOMAN WANTED—To manage a 10-room furnished house; one willing to keep same thoroughly clean and respectable. Ad. R 180, P.-D.

WOMAN WANTED—Capable woman for general housework; good cook; white or colored. 1540 Mississippi av.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman for washing and cleaning; must live near. 2216 Locust.

WORK—We pay 25c for writing short, plain letters; particulars free. National Memorial Co., Columbus Grove, O.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—For office work; answer in own handwriting; state salary expected; must be good at figures. Ad. R 87, P.-D.

$12 PER week growing mushrooms for us; small space at home needed; start work at once; address envelope. United Product Co., 200 Broadway, New York.

$7 TO $10 per week at home mailing circulars evenings; sample outfit 15c coin. Zelors Co., LaSalle, Mich.

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FINISHER WANTED—Experienced shirt finisher for old and new work; neckband ironer and sleeve mangle girl; 2 women to scrub. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede.

GIRLS WANTED—Two neat girls, 15 years old, to work in shirt department. Parrish Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Three girls on starch table in Stock Laundry; this is an excellent opportunity for good girls; guarantee steady work the year round and pay fair salary. 1407 S. 7th st. (1)

IRONERS WANTED—Body and hand ironers. Bretelle Laundry, 1828 Locust.

IRONERS WANTED—Ladies' clothes ironers. Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th st.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced neck-band ironer; steady work. Imperial Laundry, 2307 Chouteau.

IRONER WANTED—An experienced bosom ironer. Apply Standard Steam Laundry Co., 7110 and 7122 S. Broadway.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—9 colored women to assist in laundry work. 214 N. Theresa.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Three starchers and three markers; none but experienced need apply. Empire Laundry Co., 2310-12 N. Market st.

LAUNDRY—For rent, with option of buying within 1 year; first-class steam laundry in town of 15,000 inhabitants; no other laundry. Ad. N 178, Post-Dispatch.

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced mangle girls; also girls to learn. Grand Laundry Co., 4040 Lawton.

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker and sorter. Iden Laundry, 3304 Lawton av. (7)

SLEEVER WANTED—1 sleever, 1 marker and 1 assorter. 4115 Olive.

STARCHER WANTED—A starcher, also girl to work in collar department. Parrish Laundry, 3120 Olive st.

STARCHER WANTED—An experienced starcher. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starches, mangle girls, wrot and wash ironers; best wages. Monarch Laundry Co., 2719 Franklin av.

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DRESSMAKING—Ladies' tailoring; suits, $5 up; fancy waists made; separate skirts, $2. 3519 Lindell bl.

DRESSMAKING—Misses' and children's garments a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed; prices reasonable. 1800 Wash st.

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A BRIGHT MASON—Gives correct work in seven degrees; wants employment in any locality he can benefit the craft; experienced buyer and salesman in general retail store and general office work; references given. A Mason, 329 W. Walnut st., Springfild, Mo. (7)

AUCTIONEER—Sit. wanted by A1 auctioneer; sells anything anywhere; hard worker; rates reasonable; call or write. W. J. J., 3213 Class.

ACCOUNTANT—Expert, will balance books by the job or by the month. Ad. N 192, Post-Dis. (6)

ACCOUNTANT—Expert, will open, close, systematize, adjust, straighten, examine books; highest references; terms reasonable. Edgar Zampts, 404 Benoist bldg.

ACCOUNTANT—Thoroughly experienced in all requirements, with practical knowledge of modern methods of merchandise accounting; high class position only solicited. Ad. N 185, P.-D.

ACCOUNTANT—Expert accountant will send man to bid on balancing sets of books by the job or by the month; terms very reasonable. Ad. L 119, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ADDRESSING—Envelopes addressed, circulars folded, lodge notices addressed for secretaries. Ad. M 89, Post-Dispatch.

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ADVERTISING AGENT—An ex-Wabash advertising agent, expert at checking printing bills, wishes employment. Ad. N 80, P.-D.

AGENT—Wanted, traveling or agency job; open for any proposition of merit; reliable and O. K. H. de Spermatic, Joplin, Mo.

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AWNING MAKER—Situation by young German awning maker; can splice wire or any kind of rope. Ad. R 169, Post-Dispatch.

BAGMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class trunk, dress-suit case and bagmaker. Ad. P. Schols, 627 Park av., Hot Springs, Ark. (1)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by young man as helper in bakery. Ad. O 101, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class allround baker and pastry cook; best references. 4330 Cottage av.

BAKER—Good young baker wishes steady sit.; first or second hand; good references; in city. 3961 North Market st. (7)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced bread and cake baker; also pastry; competent in all branches; bakery or hotel; moderate wages. Ad. K 143, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good third hand baker; steady work in cake shop preferred. Ad. R 127, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a good young first-class bread and roll baker; wants steady situation; good references. 3961 North Market st.

BARKEEPER—Sit. wanted as barkeeper; have 6 years' experience. J. Armstrong, 917 Dalesbury.

BARTENDER—Situation as bartender by married man, with best of references. Ad. R 39, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by good mixer and sober man, can give references. Ad. R 124, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by bartender with 6 years' experience in first-class bar; can furnish references; speaks German and English; strenger in city. Ad. N 184, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man as bartender; speaks German and English; best of references. Ad. N 118, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young man desires position as assistant bartender; have had few months' experience; references. Ad. N 114, P.-D.

BARTENDER—First-class, young and sober German-American wishes position; city; good refs. Ad. R 51, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BILL CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as bill clerk or office assistant; age 17; good references. Ad. N 183, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man to assist bookkeeper; best of references; moderate salary; chance for advancement. C. Dietrich, 3113 S. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by young man 23 years old, experienced in bank bookkeeping; accurate and reliable; no bad habits; best of references. Ad. Box 86, Foss, O. T.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper wants work for evenings; well educated; speaks English and German fluently. Ad. O 181, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—A small set of books to keep evenings; will do work for a reasonable compensation. Ad. R 167, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by steady young man as bookkeeper or assistant. Ad. N 43, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced young man wants sit. as bookkeeper and stenographer; work outside office hours. Ad. P 110, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent bookkeeper with extensive experience; speaks German. Ad. 11 N. Spring av.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, bookkeeper and stenographer, now employed, wants work evenings, pupils to teach. Ad. P 98, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent bookkeeper and general officeman, employed at present, desires a change; 15 years' experience in the capacity of cashier, credit man and contracting; unquestionable references from present and former employers; married; age 32; speaks German. Ad A 168, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by colored boy, willing to do any kind of work; references. W. E. Ball, 1418 Poplar.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 years to learn trade. Call or write S. Myers, 822 Chouteau av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy of 16 in wholesale house, or at a good trade; good education. Ad. R 144, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 17; would like to learn some trade or drive delivery wagon. G. Abhan, 4220 Cottage.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 18, fair education, willing to start at small salary, with chance of advancement. J. A. Barrett, 213 S. Jefferson. (7)

BOY—Boy, 12, to work for board and go to school; country or suburbs. H. B., 1106 Chouteau.

BOY—Office position wanted of any kind by boy of 17, with grammar school education; can furnish reference. Ad. N 57, P.-D. (1)

BOY—Sit. by honest, intelligent boy, experienced in office work; 15 years old; best of references. Ad. R., 1923 Penn st.

CABINET MAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class cabinet maker or carpenter in shop or factory; wages reasonable. Ad. M. Sellerman, 806 N. 10th. (1)

CANDY MAKER—Sit. wanted by a young man, has had two years' experience; wishes steady work in retail house. Ad. R 128, P.-D. (2)

CARPENTER—Good, first-class carpenter and builder wants work by day or job at reasonable rates. Call or address 5121A Wells. (92)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced carpenter to do general repair work by day or job. Ad. B. Meegan, 1431 N. 16th st. (7)

CARPENTER—Situation by a good carpenter; wages reasonable; will work by day or job. Ad. R 15, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Painter and plasterer wants sit.; references; honest, sober; do all kinds of work; reasonable wages. Louis Gladding, 1204 N. 7th st.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by colored man; first-class chef cook; best references. 3959 Finney av. (7)

CHEMIST—10 years' experience, desires position; best of references. Ad. L 152, P.-D. (8)

CLERK—Clerical employment by young man of 2 years' experience; best of reference; small salary to begin if there is chance for advancement. Ad. O 153, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. by experienced grocery clerk and saloon man; A1 references. Ad. L 196, P.-D.

CLERK—Sit. by young man as clerk or packer, porter, or work of any kind; German. Ad. N 159, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by man of 31 as stock clerk, packer of shipping room; city references; do not use alcholic drinks. Ad. N 96, Post-D. (1)

CLERK—Situation by young married man, well acquainted in city, as office clerk; best of reference. Ad. R 91, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced allround railroad clerk; can furnish A No. 1 references. Ad. R 137, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—$10 reward; trustworthy young married man of good character wishes directly position as clerk, timekeeper, assistant or as German correspondent; best references; employment more an object than salary. Address R 152, Post-D.

CLERK—Sit. by young man, 24, reliable, energetic, in wholesale house (hardware or shoe house preferred), with chance for advancement; willing to start with small salary and will work reasonable time on trial, without pay; good references. Ad M 75, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Experienced man with A1 references wants clerkship or asst. clerkship in hotel; city or country. Ad. N 123, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Hotel clerk or steward; young man of experience and ability; either as clerk or inside steward; best of references. Ad. L 116, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Hotel clerk, with best of references, wishes to obtain employment in or out of the city. Ad. K 97, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Situation as grocery clerk by young man, experienced; good reference; speaks German and English. C. Gausch, 3422 Pennsylvania av.(7)

CLERK—Situation by young man as stock clerk or in tinware house as packer. C. Gausch, 3422 Pennsylvania av. (7)

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in grocery or general merchandise store, by man 33 years of age, with 18 years' experience; best of references; will work in country town. Box 168, Festus, Mo. (7)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced room clerk in first-class hotel. Ad. O 164, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in tea and coffee store by experienced young man. Ad. P 79, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man of 19 wishes position as clerk; three years' experience. Ad. P 1, P.-D.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as clerk and stenographer. Ad. O 17, Post-Dis.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector, 14 years' experience; good references. Ad. L 134, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector by married man, aged 32, with city experience; strictly sober, honest, steady, reliable and energetic; can give satisfactory bond; furnish best city references; give me a trial; I want work; reasonable salary. Call or address 5121A Wells. (92)

COLLECTOR—Young man wishes position as collector or a city buyer for some wholesale house; experienced in city. Ad. R 197, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—I am a first-class Mexican cook; can prepare all the known Mexican dishes; I can make the best tamales and chilliconcarni; will accept position in any town or state. Ad. F. H. Lott, 113 Avenue D, San Antonio, Tex. (99)

COOK—Situation by experienced Japanese as cook or waiter. 205 N. 15th st. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; German, fine cook, wife first-class baker; rough place don't need to reply. Ad. O 47, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Young man, German, wants kitchen work, either cooking, wait table or other work; day or night. Ad. O 65, Post-Dispatch.

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COOKS—Sits. wanted by two colored men as first and second cook; camps or railroad. H. W., 2207 Walnut st.

COOK—Position as first-class cook or work by day or plain sewing, by respectable colored woman; best city reference. Mrs. A. Jackson, Sunday, 4218A Maffitt av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by man; understands German and American cooking. Ad. L 129, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—A1 camp cook wants sit. at fair wages; satisfaction guaranteed. Call at room 9, 1016 Pine st. (7)

COACHMAN—Experienced man wants position; thoroughly understands care of horses and private place; furnish good references. Ad. R 104, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable colored man as coachman; honest and industrious; good refs. 9 S. 21st st.

COLLECTOR—Highest salaried collector in city wishes private accounts to look after on commission; must be private. Ad. P 73, Post-Dis.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by experienced young man as collector; can furnish bond and references. Ad. R 18, Post-Dispatch.

CORRESPONDENT—Situation as correspondent clerk; position by young married man; thoroughly understands all correspondence relating to express and railroad shipments. Ad. M 41, Post-Dispatch. (99)

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by an expert short knife cutter and pattern draftsman. Ad. R 140, P.-D.

DENTIST—Wanted, employment part of each week in dentist's laboratory by first-class mechanical dentist and crown and bridge worker. Ad. M 118, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DISTRIBUTOR—Samples, circulars, etc., carefully distributed by a reliable, neat man. Ad. N 129, Post-Dispatch.

DISTRIBUTER—Sit. by a young man to distribute samples for a reliable firm; can give the best of references as to my honesty in doing the work. Address box 182, Fort Worth, Tex. (7)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. as draftsman or mechanical position; 6 years' experience; furnish references. Ad. N 155, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Draftsman wants to help architect or builder evenings. Ad. O 183, Post-Dis.

DRAPERY MAKER—Exhibitors and contractors, I am a good drapery maker and decorator; have worked at two expositions and understand the work thoroughly; am experienced and willing to work. Ad. M 83, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young married man as driver or inside work or work of any kind. W. S. Hogan, 611 S. 6th st. (1)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver of delivery wagon. N 161, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Registered city drug clerk; No. 1 references, wants position, at once. Ad. M 75, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by druggist, registered; reliable, competent; references; speaks German. Ad. O 48, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as drug clerk; one year's experience; can furnish refs. 3048 Easton av.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by drug clerk; reliable, registered city man; No. 1 references. Ad. O 29, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Druggist of experience, registered in Mo., a reliable worker, wants position at once regardless of salary. Ad. K 123, Post-Dis. (7)

DRUGGIST—Qualified assistant; good city experience; wishes position. Ad. L 92, Post-Dis. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Young married man wishes position as house electrician; can care for motors, do wiring and repairing of motors, etc.; sober and honest. Ad. L 198, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Allround man wants work on telephone line; understands bridging systems; will leave city. Ad. L 191, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Electrician and engineer up in amature, switchboard and general construction work; competent to handle complete plant; alternating in or direct current, 2 or 3 phase; no objection to leaving city; A1 references. Ad. P 123, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—By experienced civil engineer, situation with railway or other corporation. Ad. N 177, Post-Dispatch. (99)

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CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by lady as chambermaid in hotel or rooming house; experienced. Ad. P 205, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman as chambermaid; call or ad. 1728 Morgan st.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector or (private) detective; does shadowing and investigating; by young lady, four years' experience; references. Ad. O 179, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Wanted, by a young Swiss lady, speaking French and German, but not English thoroughly, a position as traveling companion or as governess. Ad. N 155, Post-Dis. (2)

COMPANION—Sit. wanted as traveling companion; 10 days. Ad. H 85, Post-Dispatch. (8)

COMPANION—Wanted, position as companion in a respectable family by refined, well-educated woman, 28 years old; no objection to traveling; good references. Ad. R 77, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Refined lady would like position as companion to invalid or elderly lady, or care of small children. 3310 Pine.

COOK—Colored woman wants good place to do cooking and housework; no laundry work; good wages. J. Jackson, 1224 Tyler.

COOK—Situation by first-class colored cook in private family. 3505 Cozens av. (7)

COOK—Sit. by German lady as cook and downstairs work. Ad. N 45, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook, or do housework. Becky Edwards, 1405 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman to cook lunch for saloon. Ad. O 75, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as plain cook in private family. 3 S. Ewing.

COOK—Sit. wanted by competent woman cook, or for housework. Call 1322 Morgan st., upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by reliable colored woman. 4270A Garfield av.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by middle-aged woman as first-class cook in private family; also by trained waitress; references. 3600 Finney av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German girl as cook or general housework; no washing. 909 N. 6th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook, and tend to lower floor; private family; West End preferred; reference. 12 S. 15th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; also housemaid; 2 neat German girls. 3511 Kosciuth av.

COOK—Experienced cook wants work in first-class private boarding house; middle-aged; references. Call 2336 Beott.

COOK—Situation by colored girl as cook in small plain family. Call or address 3613B Bernard st. (7)

COOK—Middle-aged woman wants position as cook and laundress in family of 2 or 3. 1425 N. 8th st. (7)

COOK—Middle-aged German lady, good plain cook, washing and ironing, wants a place in a small family or in a widower's home. Address Mrs. Wensel, 634 S. Broadway, upstairs, third floor front.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook; private family; references. Ad. L 176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Sit. by girl as cook; small, plain family. Call Monday, 1823 Newstead av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by excellent allround cook; restaurant or family; clean, reliable white man; very moderate wages. 3928 Cook.

COOK—Sit. wanted by southern cook, in private family or small boarding house. Ad. Mattie Webster, 1935 St. Charles st.

CORRESPONDENT—Sit. wanted as correspondent by competent lady, to write up World's Fair for family journal; small salary. Ad. M., Valley Station.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted by lady as copyist or billing; references. Ad. N 138, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wishes sewing of any kind. L. M., 2506 S. 12th st.; phone Gray 1206.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by experienced lady as head dressmaker in store in some town near St. Louis; can give good references. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Ladies' dresses, $1 and up; children's dresses, very reasonable. 4222 Vandeventer

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker would like sewing at home or in private families, by day. Mrs. Halloway, 3229 Olive.

DRESSMAKER—High-class French dressmaker wants work in private families by the day, or will take work home. 1325 Pendleton av.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker will go out or work home; can fit any form; $1.60 per day. Ad. M 72, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by dressmaker; engagements in small families; shirtwaists, suits and children's dresses and fine white sewing. Ad. R 41, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wants work at home; fancy dresses, waists and skirts a specialty. 2710A Lucas.

DRESSMAKER—First-class, wishes engagements in families; shirt waists and skirts; references; $3.50 per day. 3702 Windsor pl.

DRESSMAKER—Competent and stylish dressmaker wishes a few more engagements in families; first-class work; $1.25 per day. Ad. N 30, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Reliable dressmaker; accustomed to first-class trade, wants work at home or out; excellent on infants' and misses' clothes. Ad. R 3, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER and designer would like more engagements in families; $2.25 per day. Ad. 504 West End pl. (2)

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted to do dressmaking in private family; satisfaction guaranteed; send postal to 3033 Lawton av. (6)

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker and ladies' tailoress; work home or go out by day; with references; $1.60 per day. Ad. M 64, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER—Reliable dressmaker and ladies' tailor wishes engagements in families; would take charge of department; best of references; terms reasonable. Ad. N 107, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING—Sit. in fashionable families; dressmaking and tailoring; style and work guaranteed. Ad. M 160, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, can give a perfect fit, will sew at your home, $2 per day, or take work home, as you prefer; satisfaction guaranteed. N 68, Post-Dispatch. (1)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable colored girl; second work or hotel work preferred. Inquire 108 Marion st. (1)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do light housework or chambermaid; call or write 2221 La Salle st., rear. Eugenia Mathews.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat colored girl to do house, also chamber work. Call or Ad. G. Smith, 1522 Morgan st.

GIRLS—Situations wanted by 2 neat, experienced colored girls as chambermaids or office work. 4048 Fairfax.

GIRL—Position wanted by girl, 18; good penman. Ad. R 135, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat colored girl to clean up offices. Call at 1612 Glasgow av.

GIRL—Good working girl wants place in nice boarding or rooming house, where no other help is kept, so she can make herself at home; salary $15 per month. Ad. 1404 Franklin av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to work in private family; will do washing. 4588 Cottage.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl, in flat, general housework; no washing. 3006 Finney.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat young colored girl for light housework. 2015 Wash st.

GIRL—Sit. by experienced girl in some kind of store or office. Call at 4457 N. 20th st.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two colored girls; chambermaid, housegirl or cooking. Write or call at 711 N. Jefferson av.

HAIRDRESSER—Sit. by a first-class hairdresser, masseuse and manicurist. Ad. R 164, Post-Dis.

HOTEL—Business woman, having executive ability, wants position; practical steward, housekeeper, manager; American or European plan; best references. Ad. H 134, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by a widow with two children, who is willing and anxious to work; a neat housekeeper and good cook; a good home desired more than wages. Ad. N 51, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with one child will take charge of rooming house. 2934 Gamble. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by a neat colored girl from Clarksville, Tenn., as housegirl or laundress; apply at once. 3421 La Salle.

HOUSEKEEPER—Capable woman desires position to manage rooming house, small hotel, housekeeper, assistant in physician's office, superintendent Fair exhibit, companion; references; try me. Ad. N 146, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper by lady; stranger in city; furnished room house or hotel. N 135, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do light housekeeping. 1116 Chambers.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged lady for widower or small family or with one. M. J. P., 920 Cass av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper. Call 3137 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young lady for housework; object more a good home than wages. Address 3708 Pearose st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined young southern widow of 28, with beautiful little 3-year-old daughter, wishes position as housekeeper or other employment; willing to leave city; also references if necessary. Ad. M 160, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady wishes to take charge of furnished rooms. 4307B Spencer place.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, middle-aged widow, unincumbered, would like position as housekeeper in widower's home, or small hotel or any other position of trust. Ad. R 122, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged widow as housekeeper for a gentleman or bachelor's quarters or matron in an institution. Ad. R 123, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, with boy, wants situation as housekeeper; references exchanged. Ad. N 167, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young lady to help with light housework; will work for room and board. Miss Frost, 814 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by middle-aged widow; hotel or refined widower's home; good cook and manager; city or country; best references. 3620 Lindell.

HOUSEKEEPER—A position by respectable woman, capable to manage girls; references from last employer. Ad. P 23, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAIDS—Sit. as housemaids by two neat colored girls in private family; house and dining room work; refs. Call or ad. 1819 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady wishes position as housekeeper for widower with or without children; home desired more than wages. Ad. O 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housegirl. 308 Gay st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady; neat housekeeper to care for a nice home of party of gents or first-class rooming house. Ad. O 27, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper for widower or take charge of rooming house, by young widow. Ad. R 6, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady of refinement wants sit. in private family; good housekeeper and accomplished needlewoman; best references. Ad. O 81, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to assist with general housework; best references. 2720 Morgan.

HOUSEWOMAN—Wanted, housework and sewing by refined woman in reduced circumstances; position for sewing and particular light housework; best references. Ad. O 33, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as working housekeeper by respectable widow, 35, for widower, bachelor or old couple. Call or ad. Housekeeper, 3146 School st. .

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework by colored girl. 18 N. Ewing.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by elderly lady as housekeeper; city or farm; call Monday, 1219 Benton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by an experienced housekeeper; respectable married lady; no children; take charge of rooming house for rent of room; furnish my own room. Ad. B 5, Post Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young woman as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Mrs. Steward, 2300 S. 18th st., over grocery store.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to do housework; no cooking or laundry work. Call at 4437 N. 20th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady; neat housekeeper; care of a home for party of gentlemen. Ad. P 97, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wants position as housekeeper for widower with children; country preferred. E. H., 4450 Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wishes position as housekeeper; first-class worker; fond of children; no triflers need apply. Call or write 7405 Cockrell.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a widow lady as housekeeper in rooming house. Ad. P 157, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housegirl or cook; good city references; call Sunday afternoon. 2045 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework. Nellie Miller, 1416 Chestnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper or cooking and light housework, by trustworthy lady. Call personally, 2362 Mullanphy.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat, willing girl wants housework in family of 2; walking distance 42d and Olive; go home nights. Ad. P 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow, unincumbered, wants position as housekeeper or for bachelor or widower's apartments. Ad. N 23 Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Neat, experienced, respectable colored woman would like position as housekeeper, bachelor or widower; no objection to children; or would clean bachelor's apartments or work in private family; can give references. 2113 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow of 26 years, no children, as housekeeper for elderly gentleman; must be respectable; city or suburbs. Call or address Della McGee, 817½ N. 20th st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good colored girl to do general housework. 1729 Linden.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by neat, competent German woman; good cook; best references. Call Sunday, 4226 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL—Nice, neat colored girl wants place to take care of children and assist in housework. 803 S. 17th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by housekeeper, married lady, to work for her husband's board and room; references given. Ad. N 146, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework with no washing or ironing. 3109 Easton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by housekeeper, by young lady of refinement, for bachelor or widower, with 1 or 2 children. Ad. N 6, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young widow as housekeeper for widower; no objections to children. Ad. R 4, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady of refinement desires a position as managing housekeeper; am a good seamstress and fond of children; can furnish the best of references. Ad. O 87, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good, reliable honest girl to do housework; first-class references. Call or address 1435A S. 9th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow wishes a position as housekeeper. Ad. O 140, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady for widower or bachelor; alone and stranger in the city. Housekeeper, 1004 Chestnut st. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by widow of refinement and intelligence, for parties owning home; respectable only. Ad. Mrs. H. Rankin, Edinburg, Ill. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as managing housekeeper in first-class hotel by refined single lady; references 822 Baugh av., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, 28 years of age, as housekeeper for gentleman or small family; no objection to one or two children; willing to leave city; can speak German and French. Ad. N 197, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSGIRL—Steady, reliable woman for general housework; plain cooking; small private family. Ad. M. S., 1011 Channing av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Refined young lady, employed, will assist with housework for part of board. Ad. K 152, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged lady; refined and competent; for widower or bachelor; good salary; he must be a gentleman; am alone and want good home; guarantee satisfaction; will come to city Saturday. Ad. A 124, Post-Dispatch. (1)

LACEMAKER—Young lady expert Belgian lacemaker wants position in World's Fair. Ad. R 150, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Spanish native teacher wants private pupils; special method; can speak, write and read in 50 lessons. 1012 N. 18th st. (7)

LADY—Wants position in office; can operate typewriter; can furnish references. Ad. N 139, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. by lady who would do addressing; can address 2000 wrappers a day; at home or office; best references. Ad. P 45, P.-D.

LADY—Young lady wants position in office in St. Louis; references. Ad. N 126, Post-Dis.

LADY—Intelligent young lady, thoroughly experienced in general office work, desires position in some office or doctor's office. Ad. N 74, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady in stationery or confectionery; can give best references. Ad. R 142, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Position wanted by young lady for general office work; references given. Ad. K 197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LADY DETECTIVE—Wants position; references given. Ad. O 4, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by elderly lady to do light housework; good home wanted more than wages; call, no postals. 4244A Evans av.

LADY—Sit. wanted by a lady, manicuring, A. W. Sansdowne, Station S, East St. Louis.

LAUNDRESS—Good colored laundress wants a place to do laundry work every Monday and Tuesday. S. Jackson, 1224 Tyler.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by day or week; can bring references. 3739A Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; good cook. 2226 Lucas av. Mrs. Collins.

LAUNDRESS—Colored lady wants to go out first part of week; city references. 2007 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work 2 days. Call or address 804 S. 3d st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted Tuesday and Wednesday. 622 N. Beaumont.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to go out by day; references. 2815 Wash.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; references. 2207 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to take washing home. 2821 Laclede, rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. Ad. 3739 Page.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to laundry or housework for Thursday and Friday by the day. 4253 Labadie. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wants work by the day; good references. 3424 Washington. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted by laundress to go out by day. 2613 Wash.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; wash by the day to go out. Send postal. 2818 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress or housegirl. Call or write at once, 3421 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, two or three days first of week; do all fine clothes. 3024 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for first-class laundress, Wednesday and Thursday. N. T., 9 S. 21st st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress wants place to wash Wednesday and Thursday. 3035 Thomas st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress will go out or bring home; call or send postal. Enter G., 909 S. Ewing av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to bring home or go out by day; rear of 6011 Olive.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress; good references; washing to bring home or go out by the day. 4147 Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by a colored laundress; out 2 days in week. 1017 N. 20th st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing taken in or go out. 4232 North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress two days in week; references. Call Sunday, 2641 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to wash lace curtains, 15c each. Ad. 1813 N. 18th st. Mrs. Witte.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced laundress wants work. Mamie Whipley, 2336 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by first-class white laundress, to go out by the day. Call 623 N. Sarah st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to take home washing or go out by the day. 2229½ Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress first 2 or 3 days in the week or as chambermaid. Mary Roberson, 1245 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants small bundle washing to take home. 4336 Maffitt. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to bring home, or go out by day. Dalla Wilson, 3015 Bell av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants to go out by day; good references. Mattie Brown, 2219 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home. 3926 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good laundress Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 2909 S. Market.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, washing to take home or go out by day. 2710 Locust, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Washerwoman to go out by the day. 2641 Pine.

LAUNDRESS—Wants 2 or 3 days out, or do plain cooking or light housework. Mrs. Williams, 3321 Lindell av.

LAUNDRESS—Good German woman wants washing to take home. Call or ad. 2607 Franklin.

LAUNDRESS—Washing taken home or cleaning of any kind. 1520 Chouteau, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress; washing and light housework. Call 1717A Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, ladies' rough-dried washing to take home; cistern water; nice place to dry; references. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants washing to take home. Ad. 4546 Cottage.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants Monday and Tuesday to go out by day. Call or write 2603 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good colored laundress; 2 days in week; send postal. 2656 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by an experienced laundress by the month. Call 3109 Easton.

MAID—Young Frenchwoman wants situation as maid or care of grown children; no objection to light housework; good sewer. Ad. W 171, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MANAGER—Sit. by experienced lady as manager or assistant in World's Fair concession; good references. Ad. M., Valley Station.

MANICURIST—Thoroughly experienced, would like good position. Ad. P 93, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Business woman of ability wishes position in hotel; to be generally useful; best references. Ad. O 52, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Sit. by young lady of pleasing address to manage rooming house where tact and good management will be appreciated. Ad. M 200, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Wanted by thoroughly competent, well educated woman, position as manager of large boarding or rooming house; must be first-class in every way; best references. Ad. R 53, P.-D.

MATRON—Wanted, a position as matron of some home or institution by thoroughly competent woman; good references. Ad. R 76, Post-Dis.

MENDER—Mending and darning done artistically; gentlemen or ladies' underwear, stockings; reasonable. Ad. R 125, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced nurse desires sit. in first-class family as an attendant to invalid lady or companion; am handy with a needle; can furnish the best of references. Ad. O 88, Post-Dis.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by young girl as nurse; can give first-class references. 3946 Fairfax.

NURSE—Trained nurse would like either private or institutional work for day or night; best of references. Ad. or call F. W. T., 4020 Cook av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse. Call 3137 Lucas.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse or companion to elderly lady or invalid; wages no particular object; good references. Ad. O 114, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Young lady, 23 years of age, wants position in doctor's office. Ad. O 2, Post-Dis.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as nurse or plain cook, in small family; call Sunday. 2041 Lucas av., upstairs.

NURSE—Trained nurse would like a position in doctor's office to assist; references. Ad. N 172, Post-Dispatch. (2)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by trustworthy young lady as child's nurse; salary $4.50 week; references. Ad. H 60, Post-Dispatch. (92)

NURSING—Obstetrical and medical cases preferred; hospital work desired; private work satisfactory. Ad. L 145, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OPERATOR—Wanted, a branch exchange by a competent experienced telephone operator. Ad. N 35, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY—Wanted, by experienced young lady, a permanent position as saleslady in dry goods store or bakery. Address 3006A Missouri av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, plain and fancy sewing; reasonable; tailor-made suits and skirts a specialty. 3220 Lucas av.

SEAMSTRESS—Plain sewing quickly done. 1216 St. Ange av. (7)

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing wanted to take home; special in skirts, shirtwaists; children's clothes done reasonable. Ad. P 3, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress wants position in family; reasonable. Ad. Mrs. D. M. Hawkins, 2109½ Wash st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; Underwood or Remington machine. Main 2579M.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady stenographer; 10 years' experience; any machine. Ad., M 63, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by lady stenographer; 2 years' experience; employed, but wishes to change; best of reference. Ad. R 148, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by expert lady stenographer; rapid and accurate; willing to assist with office work. Ad. O 184, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a stenographer living at home; can furnish best references as to ability and character; give me a trial. Ad. Stenographer, 3102 School st. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent, experienced lady stenographer will accept position, $6 week; can furnish good references as to ability, etc. Ad. L 62, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; has had 2 years' office experience; would work for daily expenses; object experience. Ad. N 182, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly competent, experienced lady stenographer, Remington; rapid and accurate; desires to change present position; $7 per week; best references. Ad. K 192, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a young lady as stenographer; willing to start at $6 a week. Ad. N 39, Post-Dispatch.

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SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants sewing of any kind; references. 1221½ Hodiamont av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; young girl wishes position with reliable firm; will work one week gratis; Underwood, Remington, Oliver, Smith Premier. Ad. H 7, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady with 6 years' experience, as stenographer or bill clerk; first-class references. Ad. N 175, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert lady stenographer, with 8 years' experience, desires position. Ad. N 73, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position wanted by competent, experienced young lady stenographer; best city reference; $10 per week. Ad. M 9, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; moderate salary; best references. 4004 Easton av.

STENOGRAPHER—A No. 1 stenographer will make good assistant to bookkeeper; willing to leave city. W. O. A., 2637 Ann av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady who has had experience desires position as stenographer; can furnish references. Ad. M 91, Post-Dis. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with two years' experience desires position; Smith or Remington; moderate salary. Ad. K 198, Post-Dis. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer and typewriter; will start on small salary. Ad. M. K., 3451 Henrietta st. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Girl wants position as stenographer or office work; some experience; Remington or Oliver. 3943 Lucky st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by an experienced young lady stenographer or copyist; 2½ years' experience; moderate salary. Ad. B 93, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady stenographer; salary medium. Ad. R 92, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert stenographer wishes to correspond with firms who have extra work. Ad. 2915 N. 10th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, two years' experience, wishes position at once; moderate salary. Ad. O 144, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS—Sit. by first-class tailoress in first-class ladies' tailoring establishment; references given. Ad. M 187, Post-Dispatch. (4)

TAILORESS—Ladies' tailor wants engagements in families; reasonable. Ad. P 24, Post-Dis.

TYPEWRITER—Sit. by young lady typewriter, 4 years' experience; best of references. Ad. L 99, Post-Dispatch. (90)

TYPEWRITER—Sit. wanted as typewriter by experienced lady; first-class references. Ad. N 187, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Sit. wanted by lady as typewriter and penman; willing to begin with small salary. Ad. O 30, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted; washing to bring home or go out by the day. 3115 Lucas, rear.

WETNURSE—Sit. wanted by woman with 3-weeks-old baby, wetnurse or housekeeper; good home more than wages. Upstairs, 1511 O'Fallon st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman in small family; will do cooking and general housework; downstairs. 2022 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. by neat colored woman to clean office or flat in the morning. 3807 Manchester av. (7)

WOMAN—Intelligent woman wants work with nice family for husband's board; husband employed; can take charge of house for people employed. Ad. R 50, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman for light housework, or care for invalid, or children. 4355 Cote Brilliante av.

WOMAN—Middle-aged German lady would like a position at light housework or nurse. 1207 S. 7th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do general housework; no laundry or outside work. 4546 Cottage av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by married lady, work for husband's room and board in small private family; central; husband employed downtown. Ad. O 72, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by refined lady, housework; go home nights; hours 7:30 to 6. Ad. O 67, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Reliable colored woman wants days out; call or write. 3948A Fairfax; side entrance.

WOMAN—Woman of 25 desires cleaning or work of any kind. 5723 Easton.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted to do pieces in Battenberg, fine lace and embroidery; reasonable prices. Edith Corley, 1218 St. Ange av.

WOMAN—Good, reliable colored woman wishes work in small family; must have work; call or write. E. Hudson, 2305 Division st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by married woman, by week, to go home at night; good cook and laundress; best references. 3010 Lawton av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman with child 2 years; place more for home than wages. 912 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman with 5-year-old child; must have work; wages reasonable; would take charge of rooming house or of a home for people all employed; good cook; can give references. Call Sunday afternoon or write, 1309 Washington av., room 7.

YOUNG LADY—Young lady wishes position to play popular music in store. Ad. O 39, P.-D.

YOUNG LADY—Intelligent young lady, who is alone in the world, must have position at once; fast writer; best references. Ad. O 38, P.-D.

YOUNG LADY—Would like position of any kind at World's Fair grounds; must have work at once. Ad. O 37, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Who thoroughly understands office work, desires permanent position; good typewriter. Ad. M 111, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. by young lady in dentist's office or general office work; references given. 3006A Missouri av.

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LADY WANTED—Young lady of good face and form for World's Fair show. Ad. O 19, Post-D.

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THEATRICAL—Wanted, young man to do juvenile leads; must be tall; also piano player. Ad. R 145, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, tall young man for juvenile leads, company on road; good amateurs, write. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Refined chorus ladies and gentlemen wanted for grand Italian opera. Prof Porcasi, 3221 Lucas av.

THEATRICAL—Crawford family, fine entertainers, with Richards' Minstrels, South St. Louis Turner Hall, tonight. Ad. 1302 Olive st.

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YOUNG LADY wishes to take lessons in stage dancing; reasonable. Ad. B 182, Post-Dispatch.

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ADAMS ST., 2207—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, with fire; private family.

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ANGELRODT ST., 1917—Neatly furnished front room in private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

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AUBERT AV., 1134, 1 block below Kingshighway—Furnished front and hall rooms with bath, between Suburban and Page car line.

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BEAUMONT ST., 234—Newly furnished rooms by day or week; furnace heat, Bell phone; widow's home; central location.

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BEAUMONT ST., 214 S.—2 connecting rooms for housekeeping.

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BELL AV., 3016—Pleasant room for one or two gentlemen in private family; all conveniences.

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LAFAYETTE AV., 2021—Furnished rooms for rent, 1 or 2 gentlemen, in private family; rents reasonable. (7)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2017—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat.

LAFAYETTE AV., 700—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; $10. (7)

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LA SALLE ST., 921—Nice light basement room for housekeeping; $5 month.

LAWTON AV., 3130—Furnished room in private family; gents only; no other roomers.

LAWTON AV., 3308—2 nicely furnished connecting front rooms; housekeeping; hot bath; private family.

LAWTON AV., 2736—Hall room, $1.25; large front room, suitable for two gentlemen, $2.50.

LAWTON AV., 3206—2d-story front room, for light housekeeping; $3 per week.

LAWTON AV., 3119—Elegantly furnished room, with bath, gas and heat, at reasonable rate.

LAWTON AV., 3331—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 2268—Nicely furnished rooms, for two men; also hall room.

LAWTON AV., 2721—Nice large back room; third floor; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Fine corner front rooms; furnished; bath; one or two beds; light housekeeping. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2712—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; gas, with all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3138—Two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; hot bath; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3089—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 2936—Second-story front room; gas, furnace heat; bath, private family.

LAWTON AV., 3536—Large, nicely furnished second-story front room; also back parlor, first floor; hot and cold water, heat; no other roomers.

LAWTON AV., 2817—Finely furnished rooms, furnace, hot bath, for ladies or gentlemen. (2)

LAWTON AV., 3501—Furnished corner room; one or two beds; light housekeeping; bath; reas. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3127—Newly furnished throughout; hot bath, gas; front and back rooms; reasonable.

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LOCUST ST., 2728—Fine winter quarters; hot, clean, comfortable rooms; reasonable prices; steam heat; modern.

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LUCAS AV., 2921—Nicely furnished small room for 1 or 2; gas, bath; conveniences and reasonable. (7)

LUCAS AV., 2922—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 3 or 4 gents; reas.

LUCAS AV., 3008—Everything new; hot baths; filtered water; new furnace; incandescent lights; board or rooms; reduced rates; 2 to 4 in room; gentlemen, couples, employed ladies only. (5)

LUCAS AV., 2719A—Large front room; southern exposure; also unfurnished room; reasonable; call Sunday.

LUCAS AV., 3217—Two large rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; first floor, south, front.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Two unfurnished rooms, one furnished; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2934—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; terms reasonable. O 1471.

LUCAS AV., 3103—$2 to $5; fine large 2d-floor front room; southern exposure; also other choice rooms; hot bath; central. (2)

LUCAS AV., 3114—One furnished or unfurnished room for gents or ladies employed.

LUCAS AV., 3015—Well heated, well furnished, cozy front room, suitable for two or three, $1.50 each; hot bath any time; phone and all conveniences; thoroughly clean.

M'NAIR AV., 2816—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

M'PHERSON AV., 4067—Large south front room; private family; every convenience; home comforts; reasonable.

M'PHERSON AV., 4157—Newly furnished front room; suitable for 4 young men; modern conveniences; reasonable.

MADISON ST., 2125—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; private family. (7)

MAGNOLIA AV., 2925—A well-furnished room; modern conveniences; private family; convenient to cars.

MANCHESTER AV., 2948—2d-story front connecting rooms, for light housekeeping or gents.

MAPLE AV., 5654—Nicely furnished room, privilege of housekeeping; $12 month; all convs.

MAPLE AV., 6000—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, furnace heat.

MANCHESTER AV., 3007—Rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

MARKET ST., 607—The Pittsburg House; beds 10c and 15c; rooms by day or week.

MARKET ST., 1005—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

MARKET ST., 602—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple.

MENARD ST., 1805—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gents.

MISSOURI AV., 2203—Nicely furnished rooms; (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1314—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; in private family.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1751—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; in private family.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1442—Opposite Lafayette Park; elegantly furnished front room; all modern improvements; cheap rent; also small front room; $7 a month; private family; no boarders.

MITCHELL AV., 6051—4 rooms; 2 blocks north of car 4b62a.

MORGAN ST., 4007—Large, pleasant, nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; convenient to car lines.

MORGAN ST., 4106—Bright, cheerful rooms; southern exposure; hot bath; all home comforts; reas.

MORGAN ST., 4063—Front parlors; also small room; nice bath, furnace, heat, gas.

MORGAN ST., 3930—Large front and two others; single or double; steam heat; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3230—Two unfurnished rooms; furnace heat, gas and bath; convenient to cars.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Large, light, neat connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; cook stove, gas, hot bath; very reasonable to quiet, refined people.

MORGAN ST., 3111—One nicely furnished room for gentleman; refs. exchanged.

MORGAN ST., 4007—One furnished second-story room; hot bath; $9; private family; refs.

MORGAN ST., 3214—Telephone, gas range, two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $5.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 3311—Large unfurnished room for two; furnace heat; $2 a week; also basement.

MORGAN ST., 1927—Neatly furnished second-floor front room; southern exposure; water closet same floor.

MORGAN ST., 1733—One small room, furnished for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3822A—Comfortable rooms for one or two; convenient to cars; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3329—Newly furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace; hall room.

MORGAN ST., 4025—One or two adjoining rooms.

MORGAN ST., 4324—Two rooms for gentlemen in refined family; references required.

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Two newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; single or en suite.

MORGAN ST., 2738—Rooms, $1 per week; housekeeping if desired; second floor.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Neatly furnished rooms; 2d floor; with heat and light.

MORGAN ST., 2827—Two furnished rooms, second floor front; hot and cold bath.

MORGAN ST., 5148—Nicely furnished room in private family, for gentlemen; with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 3041—Lovely second-story front and adjoining room; furnace heat; first-class.

MORGAN ST., 4124—Furnished room, second floor; modern; bright and cheerful; for gentlemen; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3114—Front and back parlor, first floor; nice rooms on second floor; $2 and $2.50 week; hallrooms, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 week. (7)

MORGAN ST., 3044—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family, owning house.

MORRISON AV., 1225—One nicely furnished room for rent or two for light housekeeping.

NEBRASKA AV., 3314—One furnished room in private family; gentlemen or couple.

NEWSTEAD AV., 578 N.—Newly furnished rooms, private family; modern conveniences; couple or two gentlemen. (8)

NEWSTEAD AV., 120 N.—One elegantly furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; reasonable; private family. (6)

NEWSTEAD AV., 1700 N.—1 large furnished front room for 2 gentlemen.

NINETEENTH ST., 923 N.—Neatly furnished room for 2 or 3 gentlemen; all conveniences.

NINTH ST., 1018 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms.

NINTH ST., 119 N.—Corner Pine st.; pleasant warm front rooms; $2 to $4 per week. (7)

NINTH ST., 2519 S.—Nicely furnished front room.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3626A—Neatly furnished rooms, near Grand av.; private family. (1)

NORTH MARKET ST., 1223—Front parlor, suitable for two or three gentlemen, so. ex.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1214—Two nicely furnished front rooms, bath, gas and heat; strictly private.

OLIVE ST., 1814—Front parlor; also hallroom; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4001—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; modern; reasonable; references.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Clean, comfortable front room; furnace heat, bath, gas; one single room; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished clean, warm room; furnace heat, hot bath and gas. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2823—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; not duplicated in the city. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3739—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; conveniences; southern exposure; small private family of adults.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Nicely furnished front hall room; heat furnished; $1.50.

OLIVE ST., 4013—Choice furnished rooms; heat, gas and bath; ring right bell. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2344—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, heat; for two or four gentlemen. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4213—Front room on first floor; all improvements; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4218A—Nicely furnished room; well heated; gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 4212A—Nicely furnished front room; single; well heated, gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 4139—Nicely furnished front romo; two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 4232A—Suite of rooms or single furnished; gas, hot bath; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 3550—Furnished second floor front room for light housekeeping; hot bath; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 3127—Nicely furnished front and back parlors; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1618—Nice large and small rooms; one very large room, for a party of gentlemen; World's Fair proposition accepted for entire house.

OLIVE ST., 2709—Large neatly furnished hall room; $1.50; heat; furnace.

OLIVE ST., 3125—Nicely furnished front room; light housekeeping; also for gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 3413—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; bath; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3011—Nicely furnished large room, rent reasonable; very neat.

OLIVE ST., 2120—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 2939—Furnished rooms, gas, hot bath, heat; so. ex.

OLIVE ST., 4223—Two elegant furnished rooms, single or together; hot bath, furnace.

OLIVE ST., 2921—Nicely furnished hall room, southern exposure; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2829—Newly furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred.

OLIVE ST., 1320—Elegantly furnished rooms; visitors to city and theatrical people accommodated; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2821—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen and housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2935—6 connecting rooms for housekeeping; cook stove and water in kitchen.

OLIVE ST., 1504—Nicely furnished room; hot bath and gas; $3 per week.

OLIVE ST., 4143—Newly furnished second-story front room; hot bath, furnace heat; phone. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3109—Nicely furnished front rooms; southern exposure; hot bath; furnace heat. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2714—2 large connecting rooms for 4 or 5 gents; $1.25 per week; also parlor, with large closets, for housekeeping; hot bath. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2702—Nicely furnished small and large rooms for one or more; steam heat. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2108—Elegantly furnished rooms; suitable for 2 or 3 gents; hot bath, gas.

OLIVE ST., 3419—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or en suite; bath; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3026A—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or en suite; bath; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3435—2 unfurnished front rooms, with bath.

OLIVE ST., 4006—Nicely furnished front and back parlors; gentlemen only; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2224—Nice furnished front parlor; also hall room; gas, hot bath; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3618A—Two rooms, cheap to desirable party.

OLIVE ST., 2027—Two rooms for housekeeping; 1 large front south room for two or four gents.

OLIVE ST., 1525—Rooms, furnished, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2780—Rooms for light housekeeping; also connecting rooms.

OLIVE ST., 4246A—Two nicely furnished front rooms; single or en suite.

OLIVE ST., 1006—Hall room, furnished, electric lights, private family, 3d floor front, $1.50 per week.

OREGON AV., 1920—Furnished front parlor; hot bath, gas; clean and papered.

OREGON AV., 3247—Nicely furnished room.

PAGE BL., 4533—Newly furnished room, furnace heat, hot bath, home of couple; gentlemen; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4530—2 nicely furnished 2d-story front rooms; also front parlor.

PAGE BL., 4021—Furnace-heated single room, with hot bath, in private family; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4128—Elegantly furnished front room in private family, furnace heat, modern conveniences. (3)

PAGE BL., 4348A—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4455—One or two nicely furnished front rooms, 2d story; all conveniences; private family of two adults; breakfast if desired.

PAPIN ST., 1927, rear—Nicely furnished second-story front room; close to Union Station.

PAPIN ST., 1820A—Neatly furnished front room; gents or couple; gas, bath; reasonable.

PAPIN ST., 1402—Two furnished rooms; cheap.

PARK AV., 3139A—Elegant furnished room, private family; modern conveniences. (7)

PARK AV., 923—Two connecting furnished rooms; bath; light housekeeping.

PENDLETON AV., 1020—2d-floor front room; also hall room; furnished; every convenience.

PENDLETON AV., 1325—2 furnished connecting rooms; heat, electric light, bath, for 2 or 4 gentlemen; private family.

PENDLETON AV., 1438 N.—Furnished rooms; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3401—Newly decorated second-story front room; furnace heat; references required.

PINE ST., 3302—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, heat; $1.50 and $2 week.

PINE ST., 2103—Unfurnished room in rear; cheap to right people.

PINE ST., 3510—Beautiful front parlor, suitable for gentlemen or married couple; also other rooms; single or en suite; gas, furnace heat, hot bath.

PINE ST., 3200—For married couple or two gentlemen, clean, quiet, respectable family.

PINE ST., 3111—Nicely furnished front room; gas, heat, hot bath; suitable for 4; $5 each. (38)

PINE ST., 3022—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3107—Kitchen and dining room for rent; can furnish 15 boarders.

PINE ST., 3107—Elegant front room; hot bath; all conveniences; newly furnished.

PINE ST., 3410—Nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite; hot and cold water, shower bath, furnace; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3306—Fine large second-story front room with alcove; furnace and grate; bath; private family; references exchanged.

PINE ST., 2910—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping, $2.25; also southern exposed room, $2.50. (7)

PINE ST., 3016—Large, bright room, suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen; also other rooms; parlor, piano; private, sociable home; all conveniences; reas.

PINE ST., 2908—One furnished room. (7)

PINE ST., 2702—Neatly furnished second-story front room; gas and hot bath. (7)

PINE ST., 3510—Beautiful front parlor, suitable for gentlemen or married couple; also other rooms; single or en suite; gas, furnace heat, hot bath.

PINE ST., 2917—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; private family.

PINE ST., 2601—Front parlors and other rooms; heat, hot water, gas.

PINE ST., 2722—Furnished room, furnace heat, all conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3002—Room, furnace heat, hot bath, gas; telephone; housekeeping if desired.

PINE ST., 2842—1 large parlor, unfurnished; other neatly furnished rooms.

PINE ST., 2826—Second-story front room, furnished; furnace; moderate.

PINE ST., 2919—Rooms for light housekeeping; other rooms; hot water, bath, gas, convenient to all car lines.

PRESTON PL., 1741—Nicely furnished room. (1)

PLYMOUTH AV., 6111—Two neatly furnished rooms; bath; suburban or through Olive cars.

PRESTON PL., 1739—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; $1.50 per week and up. (99)

RIDGE AV., 5054—One large front room with alcove; nicely furnished; conveniences; good board near; prefer couple.

ROOM—Will rent single room, newly papered and furnished, to young lady employed; bath-like surroundings; no other roomers; $1.50, per week; permanent. Ad. M 78, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Steam-heated rooms; hot bath, electric light, filtered water; Boyle, near Mary and Olive car; private home; references. Ad. L 69, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two connecting nicely furnished front rooms, with heat, gas, bath; in private family; reasonable; no other roomers. West End; Page and Clayton cars. Ad. N 155, Post-Dis.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For gentlemen only, elegantly furnished rooms; all home comforts; homelike in every particular; excellent location; radius of 3 car lines; references must be exchanged. R 75, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; only gentlemen able to pay for good accommodations answer; references. Ad. M 140, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished front room; southern exposure; terms, $4 per week. Ad. O 21, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow will rent furnished room, with use of kitchen or share flat with companionable lady employed; references required. Ad. L 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow having pretty home would like to have couple or two refined ladies; all conveniences; references. Ad. M 98, Post-D

ROOM—Nicely furnished front parlor; all conv. Ad. N 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; suitable for milliners; widow's home. Ad. O 99, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow will rent furnished room with all conveniences to quiet couple. Ad. O 97, P.-D.

ROOMS—Two front connecting furnished rooms, southern exposure; fine West End home; to couples only; fine location; block of cars; moderate price. Ad. O 107, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING house tenants; get ready for the Fair; buy your furnished room signs of all sizes and description, price 40c to $1.50. White, 1226-7 Chemical bldg.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences; private family; convenient to two car lines. Address Mrs. Jones 4130A Shenandoah.

ROOMS—Front and alcove rooms; gentlemen only; private family; all conveniences. Ad. R 12, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2 nice unfurnished rooms or one furnished room; all conveniences; very select; West End. Ad. M 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Middle-aged, quiet gentleman can find a pleasant home by addressing F 55, P.-D.

ROOMS—Lady living alone would like couple to share small modern flat; beautifully furnished and decorated; Cabanne district. Ad. P 171, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished front connecting rooms; housekeeping; gas range; adults; bath. Ad. O 44, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—A nice bright room in Compton Hill district for one or two young men; rent reasonable. Ad. R 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large furnished front room and bath for 2 or 4 gentlemen. Call 2706 Walnut st.

ROOM—Will rent nicely furnished front and connecting room for light housekeeping to reliable party appreciating cleanliness; gas, hot bath, heat. G. H. McCall, 3406 Franklin av.

ROOMS—In a flat, 2 furnished front rooms; connected or single; ten minutes' ride from World's Fair; furnace heat, hot water, piano, etc.; private family. Ad. P 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Front room, West End; private family; bath; for one or two persons. Ad. O 82, Post-D.

ROOM—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; private family; convenient to good board; West End. Ad. P 5, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow will rent room to couple; central location. Ad. O 58, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room for gentleman. Apply 3743 Lafayette av.

ROOMS—Elegant suite of rooms, steam heat; every convenience; gents only. Call 4351 Maryland av.

RUTGER ST., 2228—Furnished rooms for two gentlemen.

RUTGER ST., 1828—Second-story and connecting rooms.

ST. ANGE AV., 1802—Furnished room, with water; light housekeeping; $1.

ST. ANGE AV., 1329—Upstairs front room for light housekeeping.

ST. ANGE AV., 1504—Nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping; cook stove and all conveniences.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4416—Three large rooms.

ST. ANGE AV., 1215—Two front rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2007—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen; $1.25 each; private.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3714A—Two furnished rooms; upstairs.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3222—Furnished room suitable for one or two; all conveniences.

SALISBURY ST., 2503—One furnished front room; bath.

SARAH ST., 512A N.—Nicely furnished rooms on Olive and Suburban car lines; direct to Fair gates.

SECOND ST., 1306 S.—2 rooms and kitchen, with or without stable, $7.

SECOND ST., 1306 S.—One room and kitchen; $4.

SEVENTH ST., 1017 S.—Nicely furnished large front room.

SEVENTH ST., 3126 S.—Two rooms and basement, suitable for young married couple.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 1109 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SHERIDAN AV., 2902A—Neatly furnished room in Jewish family for one or two gentlemen.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3154—Furnished room; private family; car line; heat, light; to couple or girls employed; reasonable.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Rooms, first and second floor for housekeeping and batching; $1.60 and $1.25.

SIXTH ST., 1105 S.—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping; $2.50.

SIXTEENTH ST., 31 S.—Nicely furnished front room, with board.

SIXTERNTH ST., 114 S.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $2 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1425 N.—Room and kitchen; light housekeeping, $3.50; 1 front room, $2.50.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1211 S.—Neatly furnished room; reasonable.

SIXTEENTH ST., 921 N.—Room, furnished for light housekeeping; reasonable.

SUBURBAN AV., 6334—Four nicely furnished rooms; bath; near World's Fair.

SOULARD ST., 1016—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

SPRING AV., 729 N.—Desirable front and side rooms; all modern conveniences; use of bath.

SPRUCE ST., 1324—Nicely furnished room.

STODDARD ST., 2840—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged.

STODDARD ST., 2909—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen, couple; private family.

STODDARD ST., 2819—Two nice front rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; gas and bath.

SULLIVAN AV., 1912—Rooms light housekeeping.

TALMAGE AV., 521—Neatly furnished room for gentleman.

TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—Two front rooms, single or en suite; pleasant and warm; reasonable.

TAYLOR AV., 1406A N.—Three unfurnished rooms for small family; $10 per month.

TAYLOR AV., 1211—Two connecting front rooms, warm and pleasant, furnace heat; gentlemen or couple.

TENTH ST., 1125 S.—Furnished room for light housekeeping. (1)

TENTH ST., 1118 S.—Furnished rooms for two gentlemen; reasonable.

TENTH ST., 2421½ N.—3 rooms, 2d floor, $14. Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (8)

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or for housekeeping; $1.50 up; inquire Steiner's Portrait Studio. (1)

THEODOSIA AV., 5249—One block north of Easton av.—Two light rooms in frame cottage; separate; for two gentlemen or ladies.

THIRD ST., 1000 N.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; reasonable rates; call second floor.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1329A S.—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen or working girls; bath; very reasonable.

THIRD ST., 12½ AND 10 N.—Good, warm rooms and rooms for housekeeping; $1.25 up.

THIRD ST., 1907 S.—Furnished front room, two gentlemen.

THOMAS ST., 2025—Will rent two furnished or unfurnished rooms in the West End.

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4242, M-B 1717. Popular Price Express Co. (4)

TWENTY-FOURTH ST., 1120 N.—2 nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable; Spring av. cars.

TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished connecting parlors; also other rooms; light housekeeping; bath, gas; cheap.

TWELFTH ST., 206 S.—Furnished room, opposite City Hall.

TWELFTH ST., 1061 S.—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen; bath, gas, fire, washing included; $1.50 a week.

TWELFTH ST., 200 N.—(Near Olive), newly furnished rooms; steam heat, filtered water; first-class in every particular; special weekly rates.

TWELFTH ST., 1820 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for couple or gentlemen; reasonable.

TWELFTH ST., 1014A S.—Two rooms on first floor suitable for housekeeping; cheap rent. (7)

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1110 N.—Furnished room, cook stove and water for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

VANDEVENTER AV., 8A S.—Furnished rooms; steam heat; gas, bath; reas.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1413 N.—Nicely furnished front room; $12; all conveniences.

VERNON AV., 5574—South bedroom, furnace; all conveniences; board near; gentleman preferred.

VICTOR ST., 2846—Furnished front room; downstairs.

VISTA AV., 5435—Elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure; convenient to four cars; private family. (4)

WALNUT ST., 1516—Nice large room for two gentlemen; $3 week.

WALNUT ST., 2609—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or two gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 2611½A—Neatly furnished room for gentleman; heat and bath; call Sunday.

WALTON AV., 614—Near World's Fair; nice, warm room, bath; private family; Olive, Delmar cars.

WASH ST., 1801—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1724—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two or three gentlemen; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1608—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 2021—Large furnished front room; 2 gentleman; small family. (1)

WASH ST., 2022—Newly furnished rooms, $1.50 per week up; or two connecting rooms for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1806—2 nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; water on same floor.

WASH ST., 2801—Furnished room, gentlemen, $1 to $2; light housekeeping, $2.50 week. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3104—Just opened; rooms from $1.50 to $6 per week; all modern convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 1420—Front parlor for two gentlemen; also two connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; $4 per week. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 2248—Front room and other rooms; reasonable; for man and wife.

WASHINGTON AV., 2717—Neatly furnished rooms at reasonable terms. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1809—Beautiful hallrooms; cheap; other rooms. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2503A—Clean, cheerful furnished front room in widow's home; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3544—Suite of rooms, with private bath; steam heat; Bell service phone; also 1 single room; same convs. as above. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 3876—Complete nicely furnished room suitable for 1 or 2; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1635—Nice clean front room for light housekeeping; $3.

WASHINGTON AV., 3419—Nice light clean rooms; gas and electric bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Nice warm rooms; 2d and 3d floors; bath, gas, furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3026—Nicely furnished rooms for one gentleman; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2119—One choice second floor room; refined, quiet home, furnace heat; conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3212—Well furnished front room for housekeeping; private bath, gas stove.

WASHINGTON AV., 3328—Nice, bright single room for gentleman; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3202—2 large unfurnished connecting rooms; hot bath, gas; telephone; no children.

WASHINGTON AV., 1931—Nicely furnished rooms with fire, $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2642—Front parlor; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2635—Single rooms for gentlemen; also rooms for 3 or 4.

WASHINGTON AV., 2740—Furnished rooms; conveniences; light housekeeping or bedrooms; single or en suite; 2d floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 2816—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms from $2 up; gas, bath; all convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 2951—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; theatrical people accommodated.

WASHINGTON AV., 2708—Pleasant furnished rooms; gas, bath, fire; $1.75 up. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Pleasant front room, also back room; convenient to three lines.

WASHINGTON AV., 3501—Newly furnished rooms; hot water, heat; all modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1434—First, second and third floor front and back rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2926—Furnished front rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping; $2.50 and $3; also back rooms. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Rooms for housekeeping; other large and small rooms; cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Large front parlor; $3.50 a week; front hall room with fire.

WASHINGTON AV., 2343A—Neat, cheerful front rooms in widow's home; reasonable. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Well heated pleasant second story front room for two; excellent board.

WEBSTER AV., 1463—One nicely furnished room; gentlemen only; private family.

WELLS AV., 5119A—Elegant newly furnished room for two young gentlemen; near World's Fair site.

WEST BELLE PL., 4226A—One large room and one hall room; nicely furnished; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Beautiful second-floor alcove room; southern exposure; board across the street; telephone.

WEST PINE BL., 3804—Will rent in my home three large, warm elegantly furnished rooms; $10, $12 and $15 per month. Gentlemen only.

WEST BELLE PL., 3914—Two nicely furnished 2d-floor rooms; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4439—Newly furnished front and back rooms; gas, hot bath; gentlemen preferred.

WEST PINE BL., 3804—Large, warm beautifully furnished front parlors; private home; $25 per month; gentlemen.

WEST END PL., 502—Front and back furnished rooms; bright and warm.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Nicely furnished front room in private home; every convenience. (5)

WHITTIER ST., 1116 N.—Beautiful newly furnished second-story front and back rooms; every convenience.

WINDSOR PL., 3806—Neatly furnished rooms, heat, light, bath; West End; reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3890—Furnished rooms; hot bath and modern conveniences. (7)

WISCONSIN AV., 2807—Nice hall room for young man; with private family.

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The entire second floor of the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs., reserved for bachelors; all conveniences; 1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; prices $30, $40, $50 and upward; meals a la carte; best car service in city; Turkish bath; bowling, billiards, barber shop, etc. (30)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
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ACCOMAC AV., 2854—Compton Heights—Elegant room and board for refined gentlemen; references.

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BELL AV., 3157—Nicely furnished second-story front room for two or four gentlemen, gas, bath, board if desired.

BELL AV., 3022—Two single rooms; good board; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3129—Neatly furnished second-floor room, with good board; all convs.; phone.

BELL AV., 3022—Two single rooms; good board; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3141—Comfortable warm room; furnace heat; good table; porcelain bath; reasonable. (7)

BOARD—Newly furnished room; board if desired; in widow's home; all conveniences; gentleman only. Ad. L 160, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Lady offers two rooms and board to couple; west of Taylor, on car line. Ad. P 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Congenial young couple, having comfortably furnished flat, will rent rooms; young couple or refined party of gentlemen; with or without board; strictly private; modern; terms comforts. Ad. M 121, Post-Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1633—Large, nicely furnished front room for 2 or 3 persons, with excellent table board; convenient to four car lines.

CASS AV., 1829—Front room, with board, for 2 gentlemen, in private family.

CARROLL ST., 1721—Furnished room, with or without board; upstairs.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4112—Lovely alcove front room and excellent table board. (7)

CHANNING AV., 709 N.—Nice large front room, with or without board; very reasonable; private.

CHANNING AV., 101 N.—Nicely furnished warm front room and board; reasonable. (8

ROOMS WITH BOARD
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PENDLETON AV., 524—Comfortable room; board; desirable location; gentlemen preferred; references; no increase this year.

PENDLETON AV., 519—Room and board for couple or two gentlemen, also room for young lady.

PINE ST., 3329—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

PINE ST., 3808—Large front room for 3 gents or couple; excellent table; very cheap.

PINE ST., 3323—Nicely furnished 3d story front room, with board.

PINE ST., 3146—Large front room; bath, furnace heat; board optional; terms $5 per week.

PINE ST., 3502—Beautifully furnished rooms; couples or gents; board optional.

PINE ST., 3110—Nicely furnished second floor front room, board; every convenience.

PINE ST., 3122—One second-story front room, with alcove, with the finest of furniture, with first-class board; gentlemen preferred.

PINE ST., 3440—Elegant rooms; all comforts of a home; every convenience; excellent board. (6)

PINE ST., 3536—Second-story front and other rooms; first-class board, all convs.

PINE ST., 3229—Second-story front, ge. ex.; excellent board; two gentlemen or couple, $50.

PINE ST., 3101—Nice room, well ventilated; southern exposure; good board if wanted.

PINE ST., 3286—Well-furnished rooms, with first-class board; references required. (7)

PINE ST., 3322—Two 2d-story front rooms, connecting, newly furnished, with board for 4 adults; also another room; southern exposure; a couple or 4; references.

PINE ST., 3136—Large nicely furnished front room for two or more occupants; comforts and conveniences of home; best home cooking.

PINE ST., 3218—Nicely furnished rooms with board; furnace heat, gas, bath; all convs.

PINE ST., 3322—Two second story front rooms, connecting; newly furnished; with board for 4 adults; also another room; southern exposure; a couple or 4; references.

PINE ST., 3130—Large hall bedroom, nicely furnished, heated; best board; $5 per week.

PINE ST., 3414—Comfortable room, good board, furnace heat, hot bath, gas, reasonable. (7)

PINE ST., 3149—Desirable rooms; all comforts of a home; every convenience; excellent board; reasonable. (7)

ROOM—Attractive, single, newly furnished front second-story room, with board; gentlemen preferred; telephone 4214 De Mar. (7)

ROOM—Would give refined young lady employed pleasant home in strictly private family; moderate compensation; gas and bath. Ad. M 195, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 2d-floor front room, with breakfast, for 2 gentlemen, in small private family; everything first-class; $20 each; convenient to Suburban. Ad. M 36, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For two young men; reasonable. Ad. R 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegant room in widow's private home, West End, for quiet lady; furnace heat and all modern conveniences; table the very best. Ad. O 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Single or en suite; first-class table; phone; for gentlemen. Ad. N 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—In Cabanne, four gentlemen or two couples (no children) can find two beautifully furnished southern exposed second-story corner front rooms, with connecting bath; strictly private family; no boarding house; table very best of home cooking, nicely served; half block Suburban cars, 15 minutes World's Fair grounds; price reasonable, but not cheap. Ad. P 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Second-story front room with alcove and room adjoining, central West End, private family, home cooking and environment; north, south and eastern exposure. Ad. A 167, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Rooms with breakfast, evening dinner for six young men; private family; reasonable rates. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, two ladies or couple employed, to board in widow's home; West End home. Ad. O 145, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Delightful location, Olive and Suburban cars; 15 minutes' ride to Exposition; gentlemen. Ad. N 166, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Second story front, alcove room, so. ex., for one or two gentlemen; strictly private; widow's home, 4100 block Delmar bl. Bell phone Lindell 2045 M.

ROOMS—Two rooms, comfortably furnished, for gentlemen, with or without board; mechanics preferred; 4000 north; 3 blocks east of Grand. Ad. R 179, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished front room; southern exposure; gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; good table; private family; West End; two car lines; $4.50 per week. Ad. O 154, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room in West End home; private family; choice meals; $50. Ad. N 100, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young widow having elegantly furnished apartments will rent to refined gentlemen; references; board. Ad. O 130, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—Newly furnished room for lady employed, $10; large room for three gentlemen, $6 a month each; West End; all conveniences; breakfast; references. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—To gentleman and wife, furnished second-floor front room, with first-class table board; telephone; West End private family; $60. Ad. M 35, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—In a handsome home in West End; beautiful sunny rooms and excellent board; references exchanged. Ad. L 71, Post-Dis. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—A large southern-exposed southwest front room, bath, gas and electric light, telephone, best of table service; Maryland av., between Taylor and Euclid. Ad. M 90, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room with board; South side; one or two gents. Ad. M 48, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RUSSELL AV., 4066—Second story front room with board for two.

RUTGER ST., 4537—Room, with board if desired; reasonable terms; private; all conveniences.

SARAH ST., 718 N.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board. Between Delmar and Morgan.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2645—Nicely furnished back room, with board; all conveniences; $20; family of two.

SCHOOL ST., 3146—Room and board for two gentlemen; $4.50.

SEVENTH ST., 2851 S.—A child to board and care for; good home; private family.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3909—2 beautiful connecting rooms; all modern conveniences; board optional.

SHAW AV., 3804—Nicely furnished front room with board; all conveniences.

SUBURBAN AV., 6168—Neatly furnished room for 2 gentlemen; walking distance to Fair; board optional.

TAYLOR AV., 1331 N.—Children to board; best of care and training given; convenient to public and Catholic schools; terms reasonable; call and investigate before placing children elsewhere.

THIRTEENTH ST., 722 N.—East St. Louis—First-class room and board; near car line; all conveniences. (7)

THOMAS ST., 2800—Furnished side room, with board for couple or gentlemen; $35 per month.

TWELFTH ST., 1500 S.—Furnished second-story front room with board; private family.

TWENTIETH ST., 1102 N.—Front room and board for ladies or gentlemen; with fire, $4; without, $3 week.

TWENTIETH ST., 1102 N.—Front room and board for ladies or gentlemen; $4 with fire, $3.50 without.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 4408 N.—Near Grand; splendid room, board; all conveniences; cheap.

TYLER ST., 9104—Nice large furnished front room for three gents, with or without board.

VANDEVENTER AV., 605 N.—Large front room, with board; all conveniences; gentlemen or couple; $5.

VERNON AV., 5629 (Cabanne)—Single, southern exposed, wall heated front room, suitable for young man; home cooking; no boarding house; price $25 to $30 per month.

VERNON AV., 5629—In Cabanne; 2 beautiful 2d-floor front southern exposed rooms; table best; home cooking; private family; half block Suburban cars.

VERNON AV., 5663—Large nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; breakfast if desired; terms reasonable.

VERNON AV., 5763—Two front rooms, so. ex.; adults, gentlemen preferred; first-class board; references.

VERNON AV., 5825—Nicely furnished room with good board.

VERNON AV., 5835—Room, in private family, one or two gentlemen, with or without board; Suburban cars; references.

VERNON AV., 5828—Large south front room with good board for quiet, refined people; references required. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Nicely furnished room, good board; $4.50. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3028—High-class rooms and board, so. ex.; telephone; only first-class people. (1)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
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WASHINGTON AV., 3883—Beautifully furnished rooms; best board; very reasonable to parties employed.

WASHINGTON AV., 3904—Furnished room; first-class table; hot water heat, electric light; telephone.

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Pleasant front room, also back room; good board; convenient to 3 lines.

WASHINGTON AV., 3402—Furnished second-story front room, with board; also single room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3507—Comfortable front room; excellent home cooking; all conv. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4111—Front and single rooms; southern exposure; excellent board; all convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 3816—Well furnished rooms; good service; reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Room for two; furnace heat; good board; all conveniences; $5 week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Several well-furnished rooms, with good home table, for refined people, in private family; references. (68)

WASHINGTON AV., 2843—Front room; home cooking; steam heat; for 2 or 4 gents.

WASHINGTON AV., 3416—Pleasant room for 1 or 2 gents; convenient to good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—The Hartford—American plan; first-class accommodations; $1 up day.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms with board, $3.50 to $5 a week; rooms, $1 to $3 a week; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 4118—Well furnished south front room or suite with board; small room. Lindell 516 M.

WEST BELLE PL., 4220—Nice, large front room, with all conveniences; board optional; suitable for 2 gents or couple; will rent reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4025—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; good board; terms moderate.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Furnished rooms, excellent board; telephone 970 Delmar; ladies, gentlemen or couple. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4256—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; good board fur.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Second-story front, well furnished; good board; reasonable; table boarders.

WEST BELLE PL., 4407—Furnished rooms, with or without board; convenient to all cars; furnace heat; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Desirable rooms, centrally located; also roommate wanted; young man; good table and service.

WEST BELLE PL., 4351—Single or en suite; first-class table; phone; gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4223—Rooms with board, in private family; terms reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3916—Elegant front room; well furnished; private family; excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Beautiful furnished second-story front room, excellent board; well heated.

WEST BELLE PL., 4315—Newly furnished front room; excellent board; every convenience.

WEST BELLE PL., 4365—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; conveniences; excellent board; Jewish family.

WEST BELLE PL., 3921—Rooms with board; gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4230A—Nice rooms and good board in private family, for 2 gentlemen or ladies.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Second floor rooms and single room, well furnished, good board; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Nicely furnished rooms with first-class board, warm house; piano and parlor.

WEST BELLE PL., 4208—Elegant rooms; good board; $5 and $6; also young lady employed, $4.50 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Second-floor front nicely furnished room; home cooking; modern conveniences; home of widow.

WHITTIER ST., 1116—Nicely furnished rooms; ladies or gentlemen; rooms and board, $5 and $5.50 per week.

WILL RENT or lease to a party of gentlemen, a modern residence, containing 10 bright and airy rooms, elegantly furnished, $150 a month; walking distance to Fair gate; cars convenient; own home of widow willing to live in house for the party if desired. Ad. O 74, Post-Dis.

WINDSOR PL., 3831—Newly furnished room with board; bath, gas. (1)

WINDSOR PL., 3827A—Furnished rooms, with or without board; modern conveniences; warm house; reasonable.

WRIGHT ST., 1435—Three nicely furnished rooms; very reasonable; excellent board; conveniences.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

The large, elegant mansion at southeast corner Leffingwell (2800) and Locust st., known as The Crawford, last year has been thoroughly renovated and is now ready for business; everything first-class; steam heat, free bath, all comforts; call for rates. (7)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
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FLAT WANTED—5 or 6 room flat; central west. Ad. H 121, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLAT WANTED—A responsible tenant wants to rent 7 or 8-room flat or dwelling in West End. Ad. M 94, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—5 or 6-room modern flat; central West End; near car lines; state price and location. Ad. L 108, Post-Dispatch. (99)

FLAT WANTED—Small family wants flat in a desirable neighborhood; rent $25. Ad. 612 Chestnut st.

FLAT WANTED—6-room flat, first-class neighborhood, before March 1; couple. 5090 Morgan.

FLAT WANTED—West End, Olive or Suburban line; very best of references given. Ad. P 141, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 room flat, between Laclede and Bell avs.; state price. Ad. P 29, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 room flat, not further west than Grand. 2921 Lawton av.

HOUSE WANTED—Rent or lease, good 12 or 15 room detached house; central location; owner please reply. 2921 Lawton av.

HOUSE WANTED—Large house for Fair season, to accommodate friends; good location, near Fair grounds; will give good references. Ad. R 115, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Small house or cottage; 4 or 5 rooms; bath and gas; on good car line. Ad. O 9, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—7 or 10-room house, near Hamilton and Maple. Apply 6006 Bartmer av.

HOUSE WANTED—10 to 15-room rooming house, furnished or unfurnished; good location; West End preferred. Ad. O 49, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—8 or 10-room unfurnished house; good car line; West End. Ad. M 7, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Furnished rooms in South St. Louis; state price. Ad. T. S., 4540 Shaw.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two rooms, with private bath; not over $25 a month; for a fine lady. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Young couple of fine family want furnished room or suite in an exclusive home in the West End; state price; describe minutely. Ad. N 70, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms in West End for light housekeeping by couple with baby; state terms. Ad. N 145, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—A young lady employed wants furnished room; rent not over $8 per month; please state how room is heated, etc. Ad. R 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By quiet young couple, one room, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; must be reasonable and within 10 blocks of Grand and Caroline; best references. Ad. P 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping, exchange for first-class music lessons. Ad. O 12, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By refined young couple, both away all day; nicely furnished room with private family; references exchanged. Ad. O 165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or more rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; two refined couples without children. Ad. R 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; in good locality by quiet couple; give description and price. Ad. P 28, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—By couple, housekeeping room, west of Taylor; reasonable; possession Feb. 5; references exchanged. Ad. R 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; permanent; references exchanged. Ad. R 112, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished, in respectable neighborhood, central western part of city preferred; state price. Ad. O 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Refined couple wants 2 or 3 front and connecting rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; gas range; not to exceed $25 per rooming house; West End; permanent. Ad. N 98, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Refined young couple wish permanent, nice home with adults, in modern flat or residence; prefer place where lightening of expense, without extra trouble, would be appreciated; good neighborhood; reasonable. Ad. O 80, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
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ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants nicely furnished, clean room, with private family, near King's highway and Delmar. Ad. O 96, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—One large or two small rooms for light housekeeping, by young couple, not over $15. Ad. O 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, by man and wife; no children; convenient to Liggett & Myers. Ad. F. M., 4934A Folsom av.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple; strictly first-class; private family. Address L. C., 4150A Shenandoah av.

ROOMS WANTED—Furnished rooms. Call 821 Chestnut st., room 219.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms in private family, by married couple; employed. Ad. O 78, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for young couple; west of Grand. Ad. N 165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Small room by young gentleman; gone half the days; west of Grand and north of Laclede. Ad. N 67, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Large, well furnished room on South 8166; young man; best references. Ad. H 69, Post-Dispatch. (60)

ROOMS WANTED—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms and bath; in private family; no children; elderly couple preferred; location between Dolman and Armstrong, Rutger and Choutea. Ad. N 121, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or 3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; must be good locality; Feb. 1. Ad. R 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants room without board in West End or Compton Heights; references furnished. Ad. L 104, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By young man; give price. Ad. M 172, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping; one front; second floor; in private family; first-class; will pay $20 per month for man and wife; permanent location; between Grand and Vandeventer. Ad. M 120, P.D. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED
14 Words, 20c

BOARD WANTED—By lady employed; private family; $3.50 week. Ad. M 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOME WANTED—For 2 children; boy 9, girl 7; North St. Louis preferred; terms must be stated and very reasonable. Ad. M 88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM WANTED—By young lady employed; in nice private family; not over $15 per month. Ad. N 185, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Home of Christian woman or widow, by elderly man; state price. Ad. O 128, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman and wife with young daughter desire alcove room or two connecting rooms in West End; private family or first-class boarding house; references; permanent. Ad. O 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Unfurnished room; also board, for family of three, in private family. Ad. O 129, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Refined young couple want permanent room and board in nice home of congenial young couple. Ad. R 133, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young man in good location. Ad. O 196, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Single room and breakfast and supper by gentleman; convenient to cars. Ad. O 76, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By man and wife and two sons; desirable location; state terms and conveniences; West End preferred. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man, good habits, desires room and board; strictly private family; permanent if suitable; reasonable. Ad. O 20, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By couple and boy of 10, room with alcove or two adjoining rooms, with board; West End, near Fountain av. Ad. P 33, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young man; private family; South St. Louis preferred. Ad. O 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By single gentleman in private family. Ad. O 167, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—For couple, 2 nicely furnished rooms with bath and gas; north, preferably within refined private family; willing to pay reasonable, but not World's Fair prices; good location and all modern conveniences required; references exchanged. Address, with full details and terms, L. A. Werner, care Missouri Athletic Club.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Pleasant room with private family, by lady teacher. Ad. H, 3718 Olive st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Pleasant front room for newly married couple, with alcove or small room for boy of 14 years, with board for lady and man; address with terms. Ad. P 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished room by young couple; with breakfast preferred; west of Grand, on Olive. Ad. P 73, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Couple want nice room and board; any nice part of city. Ad. P 148, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For couple, with 4-year-old child, in private family where parties would attend child during day, as both parents are employed; North St. Louis preferred. Ad. P 198, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple with baby, $40 per month; 6 o'clock breakfast; South St. Louis; permanent. Ad. R 85, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants board; west of Grand; state terms and full particulars. Ad. P 191, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady wants room and board; not to exceed $20. Ad. P 27, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For man and wife; both employed; permanent; references. Ad. R 113, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Refined young lady would like home with refined family; willing to assist with upstairs work; pay small board. Ad. R 108, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, young lady to room and board with two sisters. 1306 St. Ange.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Medium-priced room and board for single gentleman; state terms. Ad. N 109, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Quiet, refined couple want room with bath and light breakfast. Ad. N 98, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple employed; must be reasonable; permanent. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Couple, with 3 children, aged 10 years, 8 years, 6 months, wish 3 rooms, with board, in private family, for all or 5 months exposition; in city, or suburb easily accessible to Fair grounds. Ad. J 5, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ROOMMATE WANTED—For young man; with board; $4.50 per week; private family. 2822A Morgan st. (7)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman wishes roommate; refined and desirable; references; also rooms en suite; gas, bath. 3106 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By refined, congenial young man in refined family; steam heat, hot bath, gas; meals if desired. 3507 Franklin av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By nice gentleman. 921 Franklin av., 3d floor, front room.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By young lady; $1.75 per week. 2112 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady employed; respectable; nice front room. 2925 Lucas.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Male; second floor front, $1.50 per week. 2125 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man of 20 wants roommate; reasonable; call after 6 p. m. 2721 Lucas av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined young man of good habits wants roommate. 3914 Cook av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—A refined gentleman desires congenial roommate; every convenience; reasonable. 3821 Windsor pl.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined young lady wants congenial roommate; nice room; good board. 4101 Delmar bl.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman to share beautifully furnished room and board; private family. 1925 Cora av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Congenial business man wants roommate; nice room; home comforts; choice table. 3023 Washington av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady keeping house wants roommate; home privileges; reasonable. 4035A Finney.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By gentleman; 2 beds; gas, hot bath, heat; $1.50 week. 2949 Laclede. (7)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined young lady wants congenial roommate employed; nice room; good board. 4344 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By congenial young man, third story front; $5, including board. 1811 Kennett pl. (7)

WANTED—One or two young ladies to share flat with lady living alone; everything home-like. 717 N. Jefferson av.

SUBURBAN BOARD
14 Words, 10c

ELM AV., 7353—Two gentlemen will find nice room, with board. Maplewood.

VINE AND HAZEL AVS. (Maplewood)—Fine large room, with board for couple. (1)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED
14 Words, 20c

HOME WANTED—I want a country place or small farm with good house and outbuildings, near railroad station, within 30 miles of St. Louis; must be first-class; will pay cash rent; give full information. Ad. R 84, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Six to eight room suburban house; World's Fair lease; large lot, stable and garden preferred. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

ARSENAL ST., 2907—6-room house; $16; key at 2903. (7)

BACON ST., 1808—7 rooms, bath, etc.; in fine neighborhood. Apply to P. T. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton av.

BREMEN AV., 811—6-room house; $18. Apply at southwest corner 11th and Penrose.

BURD AV., 1622—Six rooms, attic, hall, bath; large yard. Hall, 804 Chestnut.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4411—Brick house, with bath; rent $25. Apply 623 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—8 rooms, water, private yard; apply 4071 St. Ferdinand av.

COTTAGE—Five-room cottage, large grounds; east Newstead; north Easton. Inquire 3027 Morgan st.

ELEVENTH ST., 3720 N.—6-room brick, bath; side entrance; $22.50; also 3718 N. 11th st., $21; open.

ETZEL AV., 6206—Neat four-room house, water closet; nice location.

HOUSE—6-room house, with 25 acres land, suitable for truck gardener; apply Laclede Fire Brick Mfg. Co., Manchester and Sulphur av. (7)

LANHAM AV., 7152—6-room cottage, modern conveniences; large yard; barn; steam and electric cars.

M'CUNE AV., 6816—New 4-room brick cottage, chicken house, sheds, large yard, city water included, for only $15.50. Take Tower Grove cars to end of line and walk down Old Manchester rd. 3 blocks, then 1 block south. Keys next door. Zink & Co., 19 N. 7th st.

MADISON ST., 2623—Six rooms; bath, large yard; references; $22. Apply 2619.

MAFFITT AV., 4236A—Five-room frame house; city water; first-class condition; $18. (99)

PLYMOUTH AV., 6107—Three rooms, first floor, cheap if you will buy the furniture in them at 75 per cent. Apply today.

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$5000 stock for sale in manufacturing business that will pay you a good salary and dividends on the investment. $1000, a cashier and office man wanted for Manufacturing business; salary $100 a month; an absolutely secured investment. We will cheerfully show you any of the above free of charge if you are ready to buy a business, see us.
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AN acknowledged fact—for good, respectable rooming, boarding houses, cash or terms, you should see
MORRIS-AUSTON CO., 2343 Olive st.

BAKERY—For sale, branch bakery, cigar and can dy store, with fine fixtures; nice place for a lady, in good locality; good reason for selling; will sell cheap for cash. 2920 N. 19th st.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery; very cheap if sold this week. Inquire at 1262 S. Broadway, downstairs.

BAKERY—Selling all oven can turn out; serve lunches; $1500. Ad. R 161, Post-Dispatch.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery, near World's Fair; doing good business; has large wagon trade; 4059 Delmar bl.

BAKERY—For sale, first-class bakery in the southern part of the city; price reasonable; only parties that can business need apply. Becker-Schnepel Bakers' Supply Co., 1131 S. Broadway. (7)

BAKERY—For sale, bakery, confectionery, grocery and laundry branch, in good part of city. Call today, 1805 Madison.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop; three nice leading chairs; central location; price $125. Ad. N 28, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—Eight new patent chairs; 15 and 35c prices; bankers and brokers district; $45 rent; good lease; price $1500; terms; stand thorough investigation.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, three-chair barber shop; owner has two shops. 2136 Franklin.

BATHHOUSE, ETC.—For sale, bathhouse and barber shop. 12 N. 14th st.

BOARDING HOUSE—16 well-furnished rooms, filled railroad trainmen, factory and street car employes; $450 month income; $200 cash, balance from profits; make good money always here. Call today, 3904 Park; Park cars pass door.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 11-room boarding house, completely furnished; quiet neighborhood, convenient to three car lines; reason for selling, 4353 Evans av.

BOARDING HOUSE—$400 secures 10-room house; Lucas near Grand; owner leaving city; sell this week.
MORRIS-AUSTON, Jefferson and Olive.

BOARDING HOUSE—12-room boarding house, well furnished; cheap rent; location fine. Ad. P 25, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSES—Locust near Garrison; 12 rooms, $300, and 14 rooms, $600; both good; cheap rent; call.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house, 25 rooms, near Grand; choice location; World's Fair lease; cheap rent; furnished with velvet carpets, brass beds, mahogany and gold-en oak furniture; dining room is a dream; leather-seated chairs; heavy oak extension tables; high-grade silverware; rooms all taken now.
EDWARDS BROKERAGE CO., 807 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, finely furnished 9 rooms; good location; four blocks from Forest Park; easy terms; no agents. Ad. R 178, P.-D.

BOARDING HOUSE—$350 buys contents 9 rooms; 3400 block Pine; including piano; snap; surely sell this week.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive.

BOARDING HOUSE—24 rooms, on Lindell; steam heat; hardwood floors; fine; $900 month income; owner retiring; $800 handles.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—(Select); $750 secures 9 rooms; 4300 block west; rent $45; must be seen to appreciate.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive.

BOARDING HOUSE—8 Broadway; 10 rooms; rent $25; always makes money; $300. Geo. A. Mercantile Business Agency, 412 Benoist bldg.

BOARDING HOUSE—Large, 14 rooms; southern exposure; detached mansion; west of Grand; plenty vent space on lawn for camping parties; high, fine view; direct car service to depot and downtown toward Fair; lease; reasonable rent; new, fine furnishings throughout; spacious, airy, cheerful, all outside rooms; will command highest prices during Fair; $1000 will handle.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, whole or half interest in good boarding house to reliable party; fine location. Ad. O 189, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—$250 cash, balance easy monthly; 11 appropriately furnished rooms; Delmar bl.; very choice location; filled refined guests who pay good prices; unusually desirable.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—12 elegantly furnished rooms; income now $450 month; swell house; 3300 block west.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 11-room boarding house; all good boarders; bargain. 1208 St. Ange.

BOOKS, ETC.—For sale, books, news, cigars, tobacco, laundry branch; water and store license paid. 2902 Easton.

BUSINESS—For sale, watchman's beat for sale. Ad. N 152, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, tinners' and plumbers' outfit; good business for small capital. Tinner, lock box 323, Peirce City, Mo.

BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS—Rooming houses, restaurants, saloons, etc., for sale. We guarantee them as we represent them; guarantee our title, etc.; advance money to purchaser; buy from us and be safe from misrepresentation and claims. References from any one who has purchased through us. Mercantile Business Agency, 412 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts.; working capital, $10,000.

BUSINESS—For sale, well established dry goods and furnishing goods business; fine West End location; sold on account of sickness. 4960 Delmar.

BUSINESS—For sale, cigar store, candies, school supplies, toys; near school; rent $12; my own agent. 12 S. Ewing.

BUSINESS—For sale, an independent and profitable wholesale and retail business; nothing like it anywhere; part cash; balance may be settled for in property; 11-room house can be had with the business, which can be rented out for the World's Fair; sickness reason for selling; come and see for yourself. Inquire of J. C. Hackett, 417 Franklin av.

BUTTER STORE AND GROCERY—Market district; cash sales, $35 daily; rent $30; investigate. Ad. R 88, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER SHOP—Everything complete; good trade. C. L. Carson, 425 Chemical bldg.

CANDY, stationery and tobacco store with 2 living rooms; rent $10; price $125. 3608 North Market. (7)

CANDY, ETC.—Candy, notions, stationery, cigars, bakery branch, laundry; $125; terms. 2412 N. Elliott; Jefferson car.

CASH GROCERY—For sale, cash grocery; weekly receipts between $800 and $400; low rent. Ad. L 178, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, at a bargain, finest cigar store in East St. Louis. Ad. K 9, P.-D.

COAL AND EXPRESS—For sale, coal and express stand, horse, harness, wagon. Inquire southeast corner Ewing and Lawton ave., side door, in basement; open Sunday.

COAL AND WOOD YARD—For sale cheap, coal and wood yard, doing good business; 2 horses, 3 wagons; must sell. Call 1318 Cass.

CONFECTIONERY, branch bakery, etc.; good central corner; cost owner $1100; fine fixtures; must sell; our loss your gain; opportunity of lifetime. Hurry.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

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14 Words, 20c

HARDING & BRITTAIN

WEST END family hotel; prominent corner; fine yard; elegantly furnished; 24 nice rooms; steam heat; price $5500; will make terms.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

TWENTY ROOMS; Locust; fine cafe; rent $100; price $2250.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—2900 west; corner building; modern; elegantly furnished; year's lease; see this and make offer.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

TEN rooms, in 2800 block; this is first-class rooming house; newly furnished; rent $75; one year's lease; price $1250; terms to suit.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

TEN rooms; Locust; rent $60; nothing better on this street for the price for this week.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

TEN rooms; 6200 west; lease; price $1250; $400 down.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

TEN rooms; downtown; rent $40; price $750; special bargain.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

SALOON—12 living rooms; near 12th; corner building; World's Fair lease; investigate and make offer.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

THREE drug stores; West End; can be bought at invoice; see these, at once.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—Downtown; seat 100 people; $100 rent; year's lease; price $1200; half cash.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

LUNCH COUNTER—$20 rent; price $200.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

BEFORE buying hotels, rooming houses, restaurants, drug stores or any business, it will pay you to see us, as we guarantee all titles, advance money on bona fide purchase any proposition that we have, and we have the largest list in the city.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 12-room house; all modern; lot 35x100; $4000; elegantly furnished; this includes real estate, building, all furniture and fixtures contained in house; an elegant place for private home, or could be used for boarding house; death in family cause of sale.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

SWELL West End boarding house; full high-class guests; room and board from $60 to $100 couple; special bargain for this week.
HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY, LUNCH, ETC.—$100 cash; rent $12; established, paying; snap; call early; will suit you sure.
MORRIS-AUSTON CO., 2343 Olive.

CONFECTIONERY, LUNCH; finest, modern equipment; wealthy, growing 4000 Illinois town; $900 month income; low rent; 14-room hotel above; beautiful white enamel fixtures, plate mirrors; $1500 handles; will satisfy the most fastidious.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, etc., several good places, cheap rent, living rooms; terms to suit; see us before buying. Mercantile Agency, 412 Benoist bldg.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars; several good places, living rooms attached; cheap rents; only little money required; guarantee as we say. Mercantile, 412 Benoist bldg.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery store, with laundry branch; A No. 1 location. Ad. N 10, Post-Dispatch.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS—$100 down, balance to suit; 3 living rooms; $16 rent. 1822 N. Grand.

DRUG STORE—One of the very best western corners in city; immense prescription trade; valuable lease; exceptionally fine equipment; owner going to Colorado; $5000 handles.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

DRUG STORES—We have three you should see; prices $2000, $2500, $4000; compare; make us an offer.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive.

FIRST CLASS SALOON

Doing a good business; A No. 1 corner location; central part of city. For particulars apply
NATIONAL BREWERY CO., 18th and Gratiot sts.

FLAT—4 rooms; cost $700; sell $300; owner must leave city immediately; $20 rent; good northern central location.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

FLATS—(Furnished); cut this out; have several 3 to 8 rooms; $75 to $650; cheaper than furnishing.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive.

FOR SALE—Business of all kinds. See J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 MARKET ST.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Six-room house; new furniture; newly papered; good location; nice neighborhood; rent $30; a bargain. 2910 Easton av.

FURNISHED HOUSES—For sale, five furnished houses, near Grand av. Inquire 3522A Olive.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, contents of nicely furnished 11-room house, full of select boarders, also 15 months' lease; reason for selling, must leave city. 4334 Morgan st.

GROCERY—$150 cash buys grocery store; open today. 4230 Easton.

GROCERY—For sale, whole or half interest in good-paying grocery store; fine location; reas. Ad. L 77, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GROCERY—$600, or invoice; $15 rent; cash trade; other business. R 160, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, A1 grocery in southern part of city; can give good reasons for selling. Ad. O 160, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—West End cash store; established 6 years; rent $18 month; invoice $5000; sell cash, $3000; sacrifice.
MORRIS-AUSTON, 2343 Olive st.

GROCERY—For sale, small grocery store; will sell cheap if sold at once; reason for selling, going into other business. 1728 S. 9th st.

GROCERY—For sale, corner grocery; must sell; fine living rooms; cheap rent; Glasgow and Thomas.

GROCERY—For sale, A1 stock and stand; have World's Fair enterprise on hand; will invoice; part cash required. Ad. G220 Maple av.

GROCERY AND SALOON

Old established corner; a No. 1 location in southern part of city. For particulars apply
NATIONAL BREWERY CO., 18th and Gratiot sts.

GROCERY—For sale, nice, well-stock grocery in A1 West End location; cheap rent; for particulars ad. P 32, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, 3 living rooms; cheap rent; cash trade. 2915 Cass.

GROCERY—Good central location; owner made fortune here; retiring, sacrificing splendid business; $1800 month income; $2000 required; bargain.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, on account of death, corner grocery and meat market, doing a strictly cash business; stock all fresh; will sell stock only if desired or make any arrangements. Call at Suburban railroad and King's highway, Eagle Grocery.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, must sell on account of other business; will invoice $800. Call 125 Russell av.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and meat market, good location, living rooms and stable; best reasons for selling; investigate this; no agents. Ad. M 15, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GROCERY—For sale, cash grocery and market in suburbs; adjacent to World's Fair ground; good business and location. Ad. L 127, Post-Dis.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and bakery; cheap; must sell at once; owner leaving city. 4127A Natural Bridge rd.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store, with living room, or trade for rooming house. 3628 Easton.

GROCERY—For sale, established grocery; paying trade; flat stable; cause sickness; no humbug. Ad. L 184, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS SHOP—For sale, harness shop; good trade; eight years' in same place. St. Louis; reason for selling, bad health. Ad. R 147, P.-D.

HORSESHOEING SHOP—For sale, horseshoeing shop; good business; established 15 years. Ad. N 14, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL and saloon; 14 good rooms; nearby factory city; close large rolling mills; valuable lease; $2000 month income; independent brewery; large stock; good fixtures. See
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale, or sell half interest; near World's Fair; aristocratic surroundings. Ad. N 90, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—New; 100 rooms; new furniture; modern in every particular; telephone, bath, call bell, steam heat, hot and cold water, electric and gas light in every room, or in suites to please high-class trade; cafe, buffet, billiards, court surrounded by large shade trees; in aristocratic part of the city; 15 minutes' walk to the World's Fair; finest boulevard in city; price $20,000. Buy this now.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale, Commercial Hotel, Collinsville, Ill.; 27 rooms; steam heat, electric lights and water in house; 12 miles from St. Louis on Vandalia R. R.; 2 electric lines; population 7000; good location for World's Fair boarders; terms liberal to right man. Ad. G. W. Barton, Collinsville, Ill.

HOTEL—For sale or exchange, modern hotel; newly furnished; at sacrifice, $13,500; cash or desirable property; balance easy. Thurman Baker, Springfield, Ill. (99)

HOUSE—For sale, 12-room house, cheap for cash. 2229 Pine.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

WHITE & CO.

RESTAURANT—On Olive st.; seats 100; 3-year lease; fine location; income $100 a month; this is a snap.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

RESTAURANT—On Market, close to Station; this is a bargain; price $750.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

RESTAURANT—On Jefferson av.; good location; $350; part cash, balance easy.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

RESTAURANT and rooming house, near Jefferson and Olive; doing land office business; income $1100 per month; cheap rent; World's Fair lease.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

BARBER SHOP—Near Union Station; fine location; price $1000; half cash, balance easy; Fair lease.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

SALOON—Downtown; good location; $1200; or will take partners; call and see
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—6 rooms, Ewing av.; neatly furnished; rent $27; price $375.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

GROCERY and meat market on Olive st.; fine location; doing good business; price $1050; a bargain for somebody.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

GROCERY and meat market on Lawton av.; has a large cash trade; cheap rent; income $8000 a month; will invoice.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

CIGAR STORE—Located on Washington av. downtown; fine stand; open day and night; $350; this is a bargain.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

TWO cigar stores on Market st., doing good cash business; one close to Union Station; cheap rent; good reason for selling.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE on Page, 10 rooms; fine location; $900 income; $120 per month; good chance to make money.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE on Olive, 8 rooms; $850; part cash; terms to suit.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 rooms, N. Channing av.; $1500; income $600; rent reasonable.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms, on Locust st.; $200 gets this; rent $55; excellent location.
WHITE & CO., 1226-27 Chemical bldg.

HOTELS—Boarding and rooming houses; we have over 25 of the best propositions in the city from 15 to 100 rooms; very choicest of locations; easiest terms; drive you to see them; secure your lease; guarantee titles; make all transfer; give prompt and courteous attention to every inquiry; save you time, worry, money and find exactly what you want.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, newly furnished 8-room house on Lawton; biggest bargain in city. Ad. P 84, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—For sale, European hotel; 50 rooms; located in the heart of the city; modern; furnished entirely throughout with high-grade furniture and carpets; will sell you this place for $6000; this house will make good money before and after the World's Fair; this house will easy average $2 per room during the Fair for 210 days; that means profit of $20,000 more; this is a safe investment and such bargains are not often to be had. See
EDWARDS BROKERAGE CO., 807 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRY—For sale, laundry; money maker; city of 10,000 people; one only; over $5000 business last year; complete and running every day; full capacity; price $1500; details on request; quick deal. Ed. R. List, Centralia, Ill.

LIST your hotels, rooming, boarding houses, saloons, restaurants and stores for sale with Edwards Brokerage Co., 807 Chestnut st.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING—Staple article; growing demand; secret process; profits very large; owner other extensive interests, cannot give attention; sacrifice established business, $1400; opportunity seldom found.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

LUNCH ST

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

STOCK—$10,000 worth treasury stock, guaranteed 5 per cent; solid, growing Missouri corporation; manufacturing very profitable line wooden furniture; sell stock 90c, par $1; 10 years established; credit best; growing beyond capital; sell in lots to suit purchaser; exceptionally safe investment. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

TAILORING—For sale, tailoring and pressing, old established; reasonable rent; four living rooms; will sacrifice if sold at once. 4153 Olive.

TRANSFER BUSINESS—Hauling for wholesale houses; 17 head of horses and 8 stake wagons; busy all the time; want to retire; price $5000. Ad. O 147, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WE have several bargains in hotels, rooming and boarding houses, saloons, groceries and partnerships; fair and clean dealings. Room 306A Bandel bldg., 9th and Pine.

$1000 BUYS livery, boarding and undertaking barn; located South Side; doing fine business. See EDWARDS BROKERAGE CO., 307 Chestnut st.

$8000 BUYS livery barn and undertaking business; 100 boarders; 25 head horses; everything complete. EDWARDS BROKERAGE CO., 307 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

BAKERY WANED—Bakery and lunchroom. Ad. N 174, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Hair combings made into braids, puffs stamping for embroidery. S. A. Ferguson, 1223 Grattan.

BUSINESS WANTED—To invest $100 and services in some established business. Ad. O 91, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Furnished rooming house, 10 or 12 rooms; east of Jefferson between Pine and Franklin; particulars. Ad. N 85, Post-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Will buy small grocery, tobacco or merchandise, if cheap. Ad. R 16, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Cigar store or office building stand; not over $1500; answer early. Ad. R 190, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Contract for hauling ashes from factories, hotels and office buildings. Ad. M 138, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BUSINESS WANTED—Tailoring establishment; state what you have and where located. Ad. P 88, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Want to place sum money as partner in some manufacturing business; state full information. Ad. N 81, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE WANTED—To buy cigar store or stand in central part of city. Ad. N 168, P.-D.

DRUG STORE WANTED—Give price, location, daily sales, particulars. Ad. A 127, Post-Dis.

DRUG STORE WANTED—To buy drug store; easy terms; state location, price and terms. Ad. R 198, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Good 12-room house, furnished or partly furnished, south of Morgan, north of Lawton and west of Jefferson; will pay $250 cash, balance payments; state location, price, etc. Ad. M 40, Post-Dispatch.

GET READY now for the World's Fair and have a new sign or your old one repainted by H. B. Kinch & Son, sign and decorative painters, 218 Locust st.; 25 years with Flesh & Mook; first-class work guaranteed and prices low; phone Main 3726A.

GROCERY WANTED—Grocery store, well located; moderate rent; small stock preferred; large store; pleasant living rooms, yard and barn; give location and other particulars. Ad. P 80, P.-D.

GROCERY WANTED—No padded stock; cash business; inside $1000. Ad. N 105, Post-Dis.

GROCERY WANTED—Will buy all or half-interest in grocery store, if satisfactory. Ad. N 103, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORE WANTED—Or meat market with it. Ad. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL WANTED—Price not over $5000; no agents. Ad. L 182, Post-Dispatch.

I WILL make contracts to remove cinders and ashes, by the year. Ad. M 133, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHROOM WANTED—Or bakery. Ad. N 198, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHSTAND WANTED—Good-paying lunch stand or good location for one; must be cheap. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE WANTED—To buy all or part millinery in department store. Ad. R 95, Post-Dispatch.

NOTION STORE WANTED—Paying variety notion store, about $1000; city or near town. Ad. R 208, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING, stationery, letter heads and envelopes; a sample of 100 each, best paper, 75c, postpaid; either personal or business; 100 sample visiting or business cards, 35c. Chas. White, 710 N. Ledlingwell av.

RESTAURANT WANTED—Practical chef wants a good restaurant, not over $1500; answer early. Ad. R 189, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT WANTED—Restaurant or saloon centrally located. Ad. L 137, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Well located, clean rooming house; no agents. Ad. L 183, Post-Dis.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Respectable rooming or boarding house, near car lines; 12 or more rooms preferred; answer early. Ad. R 191, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON WANTED—Doing at least $50 day; agents need not answer. Ad. L 200, Post-Dis.

WANTED—Business of all kinds for cash buyers. J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 MARKET ST.

WE'LL get a buyer for or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily. Write or telephone, our representative will call. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

WE distribute circulars, samples, etc., in East St. Louis and vicinity; affidavit given for faithful work; bank references. People's Friend Co., Bell East 1814A. 3361/2 Mo. av., E. St. Louis

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive; Kinloch 2247 Delmar. (4)

ATTEND $20 prize two-step at Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. (3)

ATTENTION—Educate your feet by joining Prof. Adams' private dancing class; absolutely the best place to learn dancing; individual instruction; call today and secure tickets. 1122 Leonard av.

DANCING AND GYMNASIUM classes; scholars may enter any time; strictly first-class; no public dances; send for catalogue. Muegge Institute, Grand av. and Hickory st.

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts.; parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (9)

GET THE HABIT of going to Hasnagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (9)

JOIN Prof. Frankel's dancing classes at Lemp's hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26; full term, $3. (1)

JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing classes, Monday evening, Jan. 25; separate hall for beginners; full term $3. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av. (1)

MRS. HARDY-GRANT, formerly Miss Hardy; beginners' class Tuesday evening; private lessons. 2204 Lucas av. (8)

POSITIVELY continuous dancing at Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Sunday, Jan. 24, afternoon and evening; fine orchestra; all are invited. (7)

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in city; best location; no Sunday dancing or saloon connected. Prof. de Honey will open a new class for beginners Monday evening, Jan. 25, and will sell a full term for $3 to all starting Monday. Why bother with inferior teachers when you can learn from Prof. de Honey at those remarkably low rates? (1)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY guarantee waltz, two-step, schottische, lancers and waltz-anciers for $3; private lessons any hour; with music. School, 1210 Olive st. (1)

SELECT dancing parties at Prof. Parke's Hall, 1302 Olive, every Sunday evening; dancing 8:30 sharp.

SPECIAL rates to beginners to advertise and introduce our classes; call today, tomorrow or any day. Burke's Dancing Academy, northwest corner 10th and Olive, 4th floor. (4)

THE Misses Ravold, Rose Hill Hall, Hamilton and Maple avs.; reception every Friday evening.

BOOKS
14 Words, 20c

BOOKS—For sale or exchange, an elegant little library of books, good as new, value, $40; want violin and mandolin or make offer. Ad. N 53, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKS—50,000 standard books, new and second-hand, rare, scarce and curious; Boydell Shakespeare, $300; Audubon's Quadrupeds, $50; Baines's works, 32 vols.; Scranton's engineering and electrical works; law and medical; cash paid for books. Dan Linahan, the old bookseller, 521 Market st.

BOOKS, letters and curios bought; call or write. Shakespeare Head Book Shop, 12 S. Broadway.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 907 Chestnut. (9)

FOR SALE—President's Letters and Messages; just set perfectly new. 414 Washington av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av. B 1869. (5)

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., or 1702 Franklin av. Phone B 1841. (14)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2188 C. (14)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal, Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

FEATHERS WANTED—Old Man Spee'man pays the very highest price; honest weight; no connection with any dealers. 3840 Finney av.; send postal. (1)

FEATHERS WANTED—Very highest prices; honest weight; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (6)

FEATHER bedding: I pay 95c to $3.85 a pound; postal. T. J. Ryan, West End Station. (8)

FURNITURE WANTED—Good second-hand furniture for small flat; must be cheap. 3524 Page bl. 807 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Several pieces of old mahogany furniture for private home, drawing room and library table, chairs, etc.; state price. Ad. A 175, Post-Dispatch.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets and feathers; write or telephone before disposing of household goods. 1960 Franklin av., Kinloch C 922.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for household goods in any quantity; Stephone D 1074. G. Williams, 2215 Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jopes & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

PIANO WANTED—Use of good piano for care; will pay insurance; no children. 4514 Prairie.

TABLES, ETC., WANTED—Tables and chairs for lunchroom; send description and price. 612 Franklin av.

WANTED—Furniture to varnish, $1.50 per bedroom set. Call or address Furniture Varnisher, 834 S. 8th st.

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

WARDROBE WANTED—A mahogany finished wardrobe; phone Delmar 1940.

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BASE BURNER, ETC.—For sale, Buck's hard-coal base burner, nicely nickeled, $6; gas range, $5. 4134 Easton av.

BASE BURNER—For sale, good base burner; cheap; must sell. Call Monday, 5241 Delmar.

BEDSTEAD—For sale, mahogany bedstead; 6 feet wide, 7 feet long, commode of 2 steps; is about 100 years old; for particulars inquire of Ben B. Taylor, Uniontown, Ky.

BEDS—For sale, one mantel folding bed and one child's folding bed. Call at 6004 Bartmer av.

BED—For sale, fine iron bed; brass mounting, springs, cotton mattress; cost $42.50; 6-hole gas range, cost $35; box couch, dishes, cut-glass punch bowl and glasses; must sell at once; leaving city. 1581A Arlington av.; take Page av. cars. (7)

BED, ETC.—For sale, one child's bed and mattress, $2; upright folding bed, $8. 3111 Easton.

BED—For sale, one solid mahogany antique bed; also folding iron davenport. 3442 Pine.

BEDROOM SET, ETC.—For sale, bedroom set, $3; folding bed, $5; Singer machine, $2; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

BROILER—For sale, Home Comfort charcoal broiler; practically new; sell for any price. 113 N. 12th st. (1)

CARPETS—For sale, big lot of misfit carpets, Brussels, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, wardrobes and sideboards; all kinds of household goods; 500 stoves and ranges, up; must be sold at once to pay storage. 1017 Franklin av. (68)

CHIFFONIER—For sale, oak chiffonier; nearly new; price $12. 3414 Walnut st.

DINING ROOM SET—For sale, oak dining room set. Call Sunday afternoon, 4060 Delmar bl.

FOLDING BED—For sale, oak folding bed, with mirror. 1006 N. Compton av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, iron folding bed and all-cotton mattress; cost $20; make offer; call Monday. 1726 Euclid av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, a 6-room flat of elegant household goods; will sell at a sacrifice. 736A Euclid av.

FURNITURE—For sale, one bedroom set and single beds. 2921A Eads av.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak china closet, 8 oak leather seat dining chairs and table; cheap if sold at once; no dealers. 5164 McPherson av.

FURNITURE—For sale, dresser, pictures, rugs, rockers, stove, bedding. 3905 Morgan st.; call Sunday or Monday.

FURNITURE—For sale, breaking up housekeeping, will sell furnishings cheap. 1837 Kennett.

FURNITURE—For sale, gas range, dining table, refrigerator, sewing machine, also other furniture; no dealers wanted; call Sunday or Monday. 3630 Shaw av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 5-piece parlor set, cheap; no dealers. 4043 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete light housekeeping outfit; also reclining go-cart; good as new. 1355½ Hodiamont. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, $5; extension table, $2; wardrobe, $4; kitchen safe, $1.50; chairs, 25c each; iron bed, $2; heating stove, $2; 4-hole range, $5; open Sunday. 2831 Franklin.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 4-room flat; $150. Call 3745A Laclede av.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, carload of fine carpets, rugs, linoleums, folding iron beds, stoves and ranges; left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, one oak bedroom suit and other furniture. 4013 Maple av.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak bedroom set and good couch; will sell cheap. 1306 Belt av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and contents of 5-room flat; bargain if sold this week. 5138 Minerva av.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak bedroom suite, cost $65, for $20; others as low as $7.50; general line of household goods. 2029 Franklin av.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, furniture for 3 rooms, also Vose upright piano. 1118 N. Sarah.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, oak bedroom suit, brussels carpets, etc., for light housekeeping; sell part; good as new; special bargain; leaving city. 1402 St. Louis av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of three rooms, in good condition; cheap, on account of leaving city. 1802 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, furniture of 3-room flat by the piece; call Sunday; will store everything Monday; first class; no dealers. 3906 Evans av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of a nicely furnished 5-room flat, including piano, gas range and chandeliers; will sell in whole or in part. Call between 2 and 4 p. m., 1339 Ambert av.; no dealers.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture, lace curtains, pictures and statuary; no dealers. 5119 Morgan st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, oak sideboard, $16; oak folding bed, $27; hat rack, $4. 3008A Kossuth.

MATTRESS—For sale, cotton mattress; call at rear of 4238 Westminster pl.

MUSIC BOX—Olympia music box, mahogany cabinet, 5 feet high, with 22 pieces of music; original cost $200; price $90; also rocker and 2 pictures; leaving city. 3451A Magnolia.

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal coal range, at 2643 Russell av.

RANGES—For sale, good second-hand coal and gas ranges. Call Monday, 4515 Washington av.

RANGE—For sale, 1 new cooking range; gas stove. 3628 Folsom av.

RANGE—For sale, 1 fine hard coal base burner; also 1 4-hole gas range; first-class; cheap; apply at Langan & Taylor Storage, 1823 Washington.

RANGE—For sale, Majestic range, 4-hole; also Radiant Home hard coal heater. 4044 Page.

RANGE—For sale, a Charter Oak range, nearly new. 4255 5160 Fairmount.

RANGES—For sale, 4-hole and broiler Quickmeal gas range, 4-hole Bridge & Beach Superior steel range; hot-water conection. 6060A West Cabanne terrace.

RANGES—For sale, large Home Comfort and Majestic ranges, 8 to 12 holes, with water connection, good as new; $10 up, delivered; open Sunday. 2331 Franklin av.

RANGES, ETC.—For sale, 1 Home Comfort 4-pie coal range, 1 Majestic gas range, combination gas heaters. 4470 Forest Park bl.

RANGE—For sale, new $40 range, cheap. 1837 Kennett pl.

RANGE—For sale or exchange, one twin burner gasoline range in first-class condition; also 1-cow baby buggy; what have you? 4216 Newstead.

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RANGE—For sale, a Quick Meal steel range; perfect condition; $11. 113 N. 12th st.

RANGE—For sale, $45 coal range; used 3 months; in perfect condition; only $15. Call 311 N. Channing av.

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort range, with hot water connection; also combination folding bed; reasonable. 4618 Morgan.

RUGS from storage; wool rugs, $1.50; Brussels rugs, $7.50; misfit carpets, $2.50. 2110 Franklin av. (62)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, cheap, sideboard. Call after Sunday, 5620 Easton av.

SIDEBOARD, ETC.—For sale, oak sideboard, $16; oak folding bed, $27; hat rack, $4. 3008 Kossuth av.

SOFA—For sale, sofa, $2. 910A Tyler.

STOVE, ETC.—For sale, one cook stove, one safe, one refrigerator, one kitchen table; call soon. 1630 Ohio av.

STOVE—For sale, cooking stove; cheap. 2826A Slattery st.

STOVE—For sale, Buck's brilliant cook stove in good order; will sell cheap. 1500 S. Broadway.

STOVE—For sale, stove Radiant Home hard coal, cheap; no dealers. 3510 Caroline st.

STOVE—For sale, Buck's Brilliant cook stove; in fine condition; $6. 118 N. 12th st.

STOVES, ETC.—Jewel 6-hole gas range, $3.50; Quick Meal vapor gasoline, $8.00. 1115A Pine.

WARDROBE, ETC.—For sale, large wardrobe, $5; oak musical folding bed, $6; iron bed, $1.50. 4134 Easton av.

SLIGHTLY USED AND NEW

Furniture, carpets, rugs, iron beds and household goods of all kinds.

We can furnish these goods in large or small amounts for hotel, boarding houses and private homes at a great reduction.

We have some special values this week in iron beds, odd dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, rockers and dining room pieces; also a big lot of sample and misfit room rugs and carpets, beautiful patterns in velvets, body and tapestry Brussels, Axminsters and Ingrain. All sizes, at genuine bargain prices. Bring dimensions of your rooms. Salesroom 1001 Morgan st.

LANGAN STORAGE CO.

A NEW LOT

Factory samples of furniture just arrived at LANGAN & TAYLOR'S, 1823 Washington av. (92)

MATTRESSES

Try one of our World's Fair cot pads for $1; best place in the West to buy your mattresses, right at factory. Special prices to dealers in job lots; feather renovating and reupholstering. H. G. Donigan Upholstering and Bedding Mfg. Co., 2122 and 2124 Olive st., factory, s. e. cor. 19th and Pine sts., 3 phones. (26)

BEFORE PURCHASING

Household goods elsewhere call and get our prices. LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington av. (92)

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale

FLAT—6-room flat and furniture for sale in 3800 block on Olive; on World's Fair line. Apply 3154½ Easton av.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—For sale, elegantly furnished cottage; lot 32x125. 3500 Louisiana av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, cheap, nicely furnished six-room flat; 4000 west; Olive st. car line. Ad. L 118, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 4-room furnished flat, 617 N. Ewing av. (1)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, completely furnished 4-room flat; will sell at a bargain. Ad. R 10, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnished 4-room flat, bath, hall, arranged for two families; price $1500; call today. 4356A Easton av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, a 5-room furnished flat; a bargain. Ad. R 186, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of a 4-room flat, in good condition; rent if desired for $16.50; apply Sunday, northeast corner Jefferson av. and Mullanphy st., 2d floor.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, newly furnished flat; 4 rooms and bath; centrally located; convenient to 3 car lines; rent reasonable. Ad. O 120, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of six rooms; nice furniture; three rooms rented permanently; within block of two car lines to World's Fair grounds; rent $25. 19 N. Compton av.

FURNISHED FLAT—Contents of four-room flat; four blocks from Fair Grounds; Cabanne district; no dealers. Ad. O 57, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished 6-room flat; heat; price $250. 810 N. Ewing, first floor.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, new furniture and everything complete for housekeeping of nice clean 3-room flat. 3939 McRee av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents of 5-room flat, nicely furnished, almost new, $300 cash. Ad. L 110, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, three-room furnished flat; rent $10, paid to Feb. 16. 4443 Kennerly av. (1)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, new furniture of 5-room modern flat; rent only $20; part cash. 2924 Morgan st. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, three-room furnished flat; rent $10, paid to Feb. 16. 4445 Kennerly av. (7)

FURNISHED HOUSE—Completely furnished ready for housekeeping; will rent the 8 rooms by month or year; must sell today; will be between 1 and 6 p. m. 6107 Plymouth av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, 10-room house, well furnished; neat and clean; at a bargain if sold at once. 3410 Washington av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—West of Grand av., well furnished; private home; 8 rooms; on corner; all large, light rooms; will sell furniture; 1 year lease at $40; worth $60. Ad. N 22, P.-D.

FURNISHED HOUSES—For sale, three nice furnished houses, 10 rooms; low rent; a bargain; walking distance downtown. Ad. O 3, P.-D.

FURNITURE—For sale, and three fine rooms at $11 for rent. 2708 Howard st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, complete newly furnished 8-room house, choice location; rent for house very reasonable; owner leaving city and will sacrifice for cash. 4200 Morgan st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, elegantly furnished 10-room house, suitable for small hotel; price $2000; apply second floor, 2108 Olive st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, complete furnished detached 8-room house, West End, within 9 blocks World's Fair; rent of house $40; all modern conveniences. Ad. N 80, Post-Dis.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE—For sale, completely furnished seven large, room residence on Cook, between 42d and 43d, with privilege subleasing. Ad. M 112, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSE—For sale, 8-room house, completely furnished; light and large rooms; bargain. 1008 Pine st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 7-room flat, almost new, cheap; flat for rent; fine location; new. 3808A St. Louis av.

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

LOOK—We repair any sewing machine for 75c; all work guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av. Kin. D 972. (6)

SEWING MACHINES—Cheap; Wilcox & Gibbs automatic sewing machines; almost new. Aug. Voss, 2321 Franklin av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, one Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, cheap for cash. 1009 Chestnut st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, one improved Singer sewing machine; was $35; now $10, Monday only. 3950 Easton av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, one latest style drophead Singer sewing machine; used two months; $25; cost $60. 1702 Franklin.

SEWING MACHINE—Lady will sacrifice high-arm, light-running Singer, with all attachments, $8. 3322 Pine st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, sewing machine; good condition, $16; quarter-sawed oak chiffonier, good condition; call Monday afternoon. 5019 Page bl.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, high-arm Singer sewing machine, $3; party leaving city. 3904 Page.

SEWING MACHINES—Call at our store and see the greatest bargains ever offered in sewing machines. We can sell you a late style drop-head sewing machine, complete with attachments and equal to any $50 or $60 machine made for $15; this includes instructions and a 10-year guarantee. We also have 100 second-hand machines from $3 to $10, guaranteed for 5 years. Repairing of all machines our specialty. H. Minges, 1325 S. Broadway; open evenings. (92)

$9.75—Greatest Bargain Ever Offered—$9.75. New drophead sewing machine, direct from factory, only $9.75 up; we sell all makes of high-grade machines at cut prices; 150 shopworn machines of all makes; must be sold to make room for new shipments; cash or trade; also guaranteed machines rented, 75c week. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin; Kinloch D 972. (6)

DENTISTS
14 Words, 20c

DR. SHAUL, 503 Pine st.; crown and bridge work a specialty; gold crowns, $4; plates, $3 to $7; all kinds of fillings, $1; consultation free; hours 8 to 6.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ALL KINDS of ladies' and gents' castoff clothing bought; send postal. Davis, 1535 S. B'way.

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 116 N. 11th st. (8)

BOA WANTED—Fur boat or stole; describe and give price, at once, or call. 2740 Cass av.

BUY or sell old pistols, guns, swords, coins, stamps and curiosities of any kind. 3148 Easton av., the Old Curiosity Shop.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—Small National cash register; pay cash. Ad. N 182, Post-Dispatch.

COTS, ETC., WANTED—To buy 25 wire or canvas cots and 20 stationary counter stools; new or second-hand; state lowest price. Ad. R 1, Post-Dispatch.

DENTAL CHAIR WANTED—To buy, good second-hand dental chair; cash. Address K. A. W., 3801 Morgan st.

DIAMOND WANTED—1 or 1½ karat diamond, subject to examination; state price. Ad. O 35, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINE WANTED—Gas or steam engine to run a sewing machine. Ad. N 117, Post-Dispatch.

FAN WANTED—To buy, electric ceiling fan. Call at 8501 Cass av.; tel., Kinloch 1365 A.

GROUND FILLING WANTED—Ground filling, Minnesota and Wyoming. Thomas, 1558 S. Broadway.

KODAK WANTED—5x7 kodak. J. B. Dodson, 613 S. 6th st.

MEN'S old clothing; pay twice as much as others; postals; Kinloch A 1629. Gilbert, 1419 Cass av. (4)

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE WANTED—Second hand moving picture machine of any standard make, suitable for exhibition work; also films; state where and when it can be seen in operation; describe fully and state lowest price. Ad. M 60, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MUSIC BOX WANTED—Regina music box, disc 15½ inches; what have you? state price. Ad. R 107, Post-Dispatch.

PARTITION WANTED—About 14 feet of office partition; largely glass; to stain to mahogany. Ad. O 110, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, amateurs, view-men; quickest, cheapest finishing. 1116 N. 8d st.

SAFE WANTED—Second-hand safe, medium size; must be good; state price. Ad. P 149, P.-D.

SAFE WANTED—Want to buy big fireproof safe; state size and price. A. S. Levi, 1709 Market st. (7)

SAFE WANTED—Second-hand safe; Shelton or fireproof; state price. Ad. P 140, Post-Dis.

SAFE WANTED—Very large fireproof safe; give outside dimensions and state price. Ad. M 93, Post-Dispatch.

SHOWCASES, ETC., WANTED—Plate-glass showcases and large double-door, fire-proof safe. D. Lerner, 17 N. Broadway.

SODA FOUNTAIN WANTED—Must be in good condition; give full particulars. Ad. N 13, Post-Dispatch.

TAGS WANTED—How many tobacco tags have you for $5. Ad. P 193, P.-D.

WANTED—Excavatior to fill or dumping ground for ashes. Ad. M 139, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOOD WANTED—Dealer would like to buy kindling wood at wholesale prices. T. Rotherick, 4411 Easton av.

CASH PAID

For life insurance policies in good companies at E. B. Dillingham's Agency, 245 Main st., Hartford, Conn. (60)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidising and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

A FINE thing is Niagara Spray for freckles, pimples, blackheads and blemishes; it is guaranteed; try it; only 50c; at all drug and dry goods stores.

AQUARIUM WANTED—To hold 25 to 30 gallons water; state price. Ad. M 156, Post-Dispatch.

BILLIARD TABLE—For sale, $275 billiard table, used one month in residence; will sacrifice if sold at once. Ad. O 18, Post-Dispatch.

BILLIARD TABLE—New combined billiard, pool and library table, 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 2 inches; complete with ivory billiard and composition pool balls, counter, cue, etc.; cost $80; will take $50. 4211 West Belle pl.

BILLIARD TABLE—For sale, 1 2d-hand billiard and pool table, 4½x9, in good condition; everything complete; will sell reasonable. Phenix Pool and Billiard Co., 1709 to 1729 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros. and you save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 40c; lead, 4c to 6½c. 1911 Park; Sidney 428M; C 1832. (8)

CAMERA OUTFIT—For sale, multiplying camera outfit; makes 42 pictures on 5x7 plate; $15; bargain. 2130A Cass av.

CANDY KETTLE—For sale, candy maker's kettle and furnace and slab. 1531 S. Broadway.

CARDS—For sale, leap year proposal cards, 10c set; by mail 12c. Membergs, 1304 S. Broadway.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National cash register; keep from 1 cent to $40; cheap. 1406 Franklin av.

CERTIFICATES—For sale, Columbia Home and Investment certificates; buy a home or pay off your mortgage; January loan $4000. Ad. O 89, Post-Dispatch.

COAL—For sale, 1000 bushel of coal in bin. Apply 21A S. 6th st.

COAL—For sale, coal, best family, 13c bushel, delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st.; C 184.

COAT AND VEST—For sale, tailor-made frock coat and vest; black vicuna; size 38. Ad. N 27, Post-Dispatch.

COAT—For sale, one three-quarter coat, 34 bust, cost $30; will sell for $5. Call today or any time through the week after 4 o'clock, Mrs. Dunning, 3848 Cook av.

COFFEE URN—For sale, six-gallon coffee urn; cheap. 3200 Olive st.

COFFEE URN—For sale, 6-gallon Home Comfort coffee run; No. 1 order. 1307 S. Broadway.

DESK—For sale, rolltop desk, good as new, and glass front bookcase, new. Call 5:30 p. m., 723 Holland bldg.

DESK—For sale, oak roller top desk and chair, $15; also desk, $5. 2518 Fall av.

DESKS—For sale, three good rolltop desks and two flattop desks; genuine bargains. Langan Storage Co., 1001 Morgan st.

DESKS, ETC.—For sale, 36 2d hand Tyler roller, flat and standing desks, office tables, chairs; $2 up. 810 N. 7th st.

EARRINGS—For sale, diamond earrings, ½-karat each, blue white, perfect; $90. Ad. O 156, Post-Dispatch.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and blidard tables; sell, rent, reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market. (62)

EXTRACTER—For sale, fine extracter, suitable for dye works or laundry. Call between 11 and 12 today. 1002 Morgan st.

ERADICATOR cures corns; by mail, 10c an ounce. Eradicator Co., Lock Box 921, St. Louis, Mo.

EVERYBODY knows the Western Washing Machine; first-class; slightly damaged by water; $1. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

FIXTURES—For sale, complete outfit for bake shop, including everything; $25. Ad. O 192, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, restaurant fixtures; I have a fine, complete set of oak dining-room and kitchen furniture for restaurant for sale; also 15 bedroom outfits, which can be bought cheap and shipped to St. Louis at a small cost; iron beds, large 8-foot range, steam table, large wall mirrors, Carry safe, National cash register, counters, showcases, urns, silverware, everything complete to start business; good as new. Call at Lindell Hotel Jan. 27, 1 to 8 p. m. L. H. Hunt.

GAS-MAKING OUTFIT—For sale, calcium gas-making outfit. Ad. Harry Wheeler, 2916A N. 21st st.

GUITAR CASE—For sale, leather guitar case; cost $9, for $2. 1531 S. Broadway.

HONEY—For sale, pure extracted honey from my own bees, 50c per quart; Mason's jar; will deliver. R. A. Holekamp, 4263 Virginia av.

ICEBOXES, ETC.—2d-hand iceboxes, scales and trucks; all repaired and warranted. 404 N. 3d st. (62)

INCUBATORS—For sale, two Prairie State incubators, size 200 and 400 eggs; good as new; also one large brooder; can be seen and bought half mile south of Frisco Station, Old Orchard, Mo. Albert Klatt.

INCUBATORS—For sale, two hot-air incubators, as good as new; capacity 208 eggs. 1907 Hodiamont.

INCUBATOR—For sale, Special Prairie State incubator, good as new; cheap. 2023 N. Sarah.

INCUBATOR, ETC.—For sale, 1 incubator, capacity 216 eggs; 1 hot water sectional brooder, holds 200 to 250 chickens; good as new; at a bargain. Ad. L 141, Post-Dispatch.

LAMP—For sale, gasoline lamp, 2 burners; nickel-plated; cost $7; $3.25; practically new. 3304 S. Broadway.

MASQUERADE costumes, wigs and masks at wholesale; country orders promptly attended to. B. Stverling, 1415 Franklin av.

MUFF—Elegant large bear muff; new; cost $15; for $5. Ad. P 138, Post-Dispatch.

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 826 Market. (62)

NOVELTIES—For sale, 1500 latest World's Fair novelties. Ad. N 97, Post-Dispatch.

OLD COINS—For sale, 2000 old coins from all parts of the world; gold, silver and copper; some 2000 years old among this collection. Ad. R 150, Post-Dispatch. (4)

OVERCOAT—For sale, tan-colored surtout kersey overcoat, silk lined; size 34; cost $25; $7; also silk hat, 6¾. Ad. P 90, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING—For sale, fine large $350 oil painting by foreign artist; price $150. 5119 Morgan st.

PAWN TICKET—For sale, pawn ticket for 3-stone diamond ring; pawned for $165. Ad. P 150, Post-Dispatch.

POOL TABLES—Parlor pool tables, 3x6, regular billiard rubber cushions, $5. Robinson, 3820 Oregon av.

PRINTING OUTFIT—For sale, printing outfit, counter, scales, grocer's spice cabinet, fire set; today. 2356 Carr st.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, complete printing office—type, presses, racks, stones, motor, etc.; at a bargain. 408 N. 11th st.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale, hand power, size of chase 6x8; type and fixtures included. 4004 North Market st.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale, printing press, 7 by 11 Liberty; price $20. Room 202, 411 N. 8d.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale, from storage, hotel range, coffee urn, show cases and counters; bargain. 810 N. 7th st.

RAZORS, ETC.—First-class razors, 75c; horseshide razor strops, 15c; worth 40c; pocket knives very cheap. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

RECORDS—For sale, new 10-inch disc records, 50c; $20 phonograph, $8. 1182 N. Newstead av.

RELICS—For sale, civil war relics; fine collection; bargain; or trade. Ad. N 90, Post-Dis.

RIFLE—For sale, Marlin take-down 22 rifle, $7.50, or exchange for tags. 1911 Virginia av.

RING—For sale, diamond ring; fine white ½ karat; $40; no dealers. Ad. O 106, Post-Dispatch.

RING—For sale, cluster ring; cost $126; will sell for $75. Ad. L 159, Post-Dispatch.

RUBBLE STONE—For sale, a lot of rubble stone; cheap. 1538 S. Broadway.

SAFES—For sale, cheap, fireproof safe, in good order. 615 N. 8th st.

SAFE—For sale, large safe; cheap. Ad. N 66, P.-D

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MUSICAL
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY the lowest prices; 2000 violins, $1 up; 2000 mandolins, $1.25 up; 1500 guitars, $2 up; 200 $20 disc graphophones at $12; music boxes, drums, accordions; everything pertaining to music. Joe. F. Bunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway. (63)

ALL tuning and repairs of pianos; reasonable charges; estimates free; work guaranteed; send postal to Albert, Edw. Dorn, 4553 Westminster.

BARGAINS—Cornets, $6; trombones, $7; clarionets, $8; altos, $7; baritones, $8; tubs, $10; repairing done. Joseph Placht & Son, 113 S. Broadway.

BARGAINS—Conn cornets, $25; J. H. own make cornets, $35; Besson tenor, $20; cornets, $6; alto, $7; baritone, $10; oldies, $6; clarionets, easy toy, $8; cello, $6; bass violin, $15. Tony Pischl, 1002 Olive st.

BARGAINS in slightly used piano players this week; Apollo, Kimball, Peerless and other well-known makes; easy payments.
KIESELHORST PIANO CO.,
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1367-69 Union av., 4 flats; 6 and 7 rooms; rent $1600; price	15,000
5246 McPherson av., 2 flats; 6 and 7 rooms; rent $1500 year; price	14,000
613-17 Euclid av., 4 flats; 5 rooms; rent $1220; price	11,000
4484 Maryland av., 2 flats; 6 and 7 rooms; rent $1080; price	10,000
5045 Fairmount av., 2 flats; 6 and 8 rooms; rent $1080; price	8,500
5026 Fairmount av., 2 flats; 6 and 7 rooms; rent $840; price	7,500
5030 Kensington av., 2 flats; lot 30x170	8,500
5044 Fairmount av., 2 flats; 5 and 6 rooms; rent $750; price	7,500
5083 Delmar bl., 2 flats; 5 and 6 rooms; rent $720; price	7,500
5120 Page bl., 2 flats; 6 and 7 rooms; rent $750; price	7,000
5003 Delmar bl., 2 flats; 5 and 6 rooms; rent $720; price	6,800
4122 Peck st., corner Lee av., 3-story building; 3 flats; 4, 5 and 6 rooms; lot 25x120; rent $650 year; price	6,500
3914-16 Cook av., 2 6-room houses; rent $720; price	6,300
4917 Page bl., 2 flats; 5 and 6 rooms; rent $660; price	6,000
1114 to 18 N. Jefferson av., 3 6-room houses; rent $540; price	5,500
4020 Laclede av., 2 flats; 4 and 5 rooms; lot 25x180; rent $480; price	4,500
3837 Folsom av., 2 flats; 4 and 5 rooms; rent $480; price	4,500
1582 Stewart pl., 2-story brick; 2 flats; 3 and 4 rooms; lot 33x125; rent $420 year; price	3,800
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4521 Arco Av.

Two-story single flat building, arranged into 2 flats of 4 and 6 rooms; good condition; lot 30x120.
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Two flats of 5 rooms each; all modern conveniences; lot 36x134.
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Two-story house of two flats; 5 and 6 rooms; with all necessary conveniences; lot 35x130.
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Two-story brick apartment house of 4 flats; 5 rooms each; bath, etc.; 42x146.
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2333-2333A-2333½-2333½A-2335-2335A Rutger St.

Three 2-story houses, arranged into 6 apartments; hall, bath, laundry and separate furnaces, etc.; lot 50x145.
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3803-3805 Olive St.

Two flats of 5 rooms, hot and cold water, etc.; hot-water heat; lot 20x162.
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Three 3-story stone-front store and dwelling buildings. They are in good order, well built and on a good renting street.
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2-story slate-roof residence of 7 rooms, bath, furnace and all conveniences. Sewer and sidewalk made. LOT 25x125.
House new and in good location and is easily worth the money.
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Balance monthly or to suit, will buy 2 or 4 one-story 4-room brick dwellings; front yards; side entrance and cellars; water in kitchen; sewer connections; renting each for $12.50; would bring $15 each; may exchange.
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1,200,000 acres in Mexico, and land grant with good title. Frontage of about seventy-five miles on Rio Grande river. Lays along and near Southern Pacific Railway. Splendid grazing or ranch land proposition. Good grass and three large creeks. About 60,000 acres of good Pine Timber. Over 500,000 acres of tillable land. Has a range of mountains in which is found Lignite Coal, rich Silver Ore and other minerals. Can only be sold in a lump. $480,000. **THE PRICE IS RIGHT.**

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SPECIAL NO. 119.

120 acres—100 in fruit trees, three to eight years old, within one mile of county seat on Missouri Pacific railroad. Splendid location. Adjoining tracts of land which recently sold at $80 per acre for farm purposes. 8700 barrels of apples, which sold at $1.75 per barrel, gathered in one year. **THE PRICE IS RIGHT—$14,500.**

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260 acres within about fifty miles of St. Louis, within five miles of county seat, one and a half miles from postoffice and railroad station, and splendid property, but no improvements. Timber enough to pay for clearing. Would make an exceptionally fine home and orchard. There will soon be an electric line running from St. Louis, making it a suburb. Terms to suit purchaser, $2600. **THE PRICE IS RIGHT.**

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A clean, attractive proposition for small ranch, orchard and farm purposes. About 4000 acres, 1000 of which is river bottom land, very high quality. About 2000 acres in prairie for pasturage purposes; will cut 2000 to 3000 tons of hay annually. Nearly 1000 acres of timber of good quality for saw and tie timber. This is located in a new country and adjoining properties can be purchased at a reasonable figure, should a larger tract be desired. This is suitable for Stock Raising, Corn, Cotton and Oats and all kinds of fruits. Near a county seat of one thousand population, fifty miles from Little Rock Ark., on the banks of a beautiful, clean, spring river, and on the branch of the great Rock Island railroad, in one of the most healthful localities in America. Only $15 per acre. **THE PRICE IS RIGHT.**

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Price.....$6,500

LACLEDE AV., 3216.
Two and one-half-story brick residence, 7 rooms, shingle roof, gas, water, etc.; lot 25x120.
Price.....$4,000

LOCUST ST., 1425.
A large 3-story residence with large stable; improvements old; lot fronting 63 feet on Locust by a depth of 155 feet through to St. Charles st., 55 feet east of 15th st.
Price.....$31,500

LOCUST ST., 3023.
A three-story, 12-room brick and stone residence, cemented cellar, two baths, furnace, gas, etc.; lot 50x135; annual rental $900.
Price.....$7,500

ARSENAL ST., 5093.
Two-story brick building, occupied as tenements, with an annual rental of $444. Lot 27.6x146.
Price.....$3,750

BEAUMONT ST., 214 S.
Two-story brick building, 8 rooms, laundry; lot 50x150; annual rental $984.
Price.....$6,000

CALIFORNIA AV., 2181.
Two-story brick residence, slate roof, furnace, cemented cellar, reception hall, six rooms, gas, etc.; lot 25x125. Annual rental $420.
Price.....$4,500

NEWSTEAD AV., 1008 N.
Two and one-half story, 10-room brick residence, slate roof, stone trimmings, cemented cellar; gas and electric light, bath, reception hall, etc. Lot 45x83.
Price.....$5,000

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
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RENT $1080—PRICE $6500.

Six two-story brick houses, located on 16th street, near St. Louis avenue, in good condition. Will sell on terms to suit.
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ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For sale, house and lot, 4523 Shaw av., just west of Old Manchester rd., 1-story brick cottage of 3 rooms and good rock cellar; lot 20 or 50x130 feet, terms, $100 cash down and $15 per month. For key and prices see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For sale, house and lot, 4238 Russell av., 200 feet east of Tower Grove av., brand-new 2-story brick front house of 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, tiled bathroom, enamel tub, fine mantels, hardwood finish, granitoid cellar; lot 23x139 feet to alley. Terms $200 cash down and $30 per month. For price see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

CABANNE HOME

5241 Minerva av., a choice 7-room brick house; slate roof; reception hall; modern plumbing; lot 30x198; owner leaving the city and house must be sold; rare chance to get a fine home at a bargain.
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Lot fronting 150 feet on Eleventh and 150 feet on Ninth st.; depth 330 feet; near Angelica st.; terms can be arranged to suit; may exchange for improved and assume.
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CITY COTTAGE FOR $1250

4634 Bell av., 3-room frame; lot 25x152; streets, sidewalks, sewer made; good neighborhood; easy terms. Convenient to street cars.
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HOUSE—For sale, 8-room house, all modern improvements; lease or sell. 3721 Olive st.

4269 Washington Av.

This elegant two-story brick residence of 11 rooms; slate roof, bath, gas, furnace heat and cemented cellar; modern throughout; lot 35x150; possession May 1, 1904.
Price.....$10,000
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
FOURTH AND PINE STS.

1407 FRANKLIN AV.

3-story building and other improvements; lot 25 x165; price reduced to $10,500; better buy it quick.
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A WEST END HOME NEARLY NEW, $5950

No. 5314 Ridge av., just west of Union, 9 rooms and reception hall; hardwood finish, elegant mantels, large reception hall, china closet and pantry and all the most modern conveniences; owner will be pleased to show you through.
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No. 4127 Castleman av., a two-story and attic slate roof Queen Anne residence of 7 rooms and finished attic, reception hall, hot and cold water, bath, furnace, etc.; is a real nice place and surely cheap; owner wants to sell.
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No. 3622 Clark av., a two-story brick of two flats, 2 and 4 rooms, renting for $336 per year; lot 25x140.
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Five houses, at the northwest corner of Dickson st. and Elliot av., each containing 6 rooms and bath; renting for $1476 per annum; price only $11,000.
Three houses, 1913-15-17 La Salle st., each containing 6 rooms, bath and furnace, renting for $900 per annum; price only $6500.
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HOUSE—For sale, new modern 8-room brick house; furnace; leaving city; bargain; terms. 1483 Belt av.

MINERVA AV., 5241—For sale, price $6250; modern 7-room brick dwelling; owner leaving city.

FLATS—For sale, 2 single flats, 4001 and 4003 Russell av. Phil Wolf & Co., 1715 S. Broadway.

FLAT—For sale, 3814 Iowa av., 4 rooms and alcove each floor; $4000. Inquire first floor.

HOUSE—For sale, cheap, 7-room frame house; lot 60x130. 4808 Fairfax av.

Just Listed.
Choice Neighborhood
3938-42-44 McPherson Av.

2½-story stock-brick residence of 10 rooms, reception hall, hot-air furnace, bath, cemented cellar and laundry.
LOT 30 x 121.8 each.
PRICE, EACH, $6500.00.
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HOUSE—For sale, go and look at No. 4336 Forest Park bl.; a large 9-room brick house; 50-foot lot; it will make you a good home; possession at once; make offer; key at office.
A. S. LOOMIS, 110 N. Ninth st.

To Close An Account.
5033-5033A Fairmount Av.
LOT 30x155.

6 and 7 room flat; has all modern conveniences, 12-inch walls, oak doors, gas grates, furnaces, pantries, china closets, all in good condition. I will make it absolutely for the money the best investment you can find. LOUIS A. BOSSO,
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HOUSE—3122 Locust st.; 6 room brick; lot 20x110; gas, bath, furnace; reception hall; finished basement; street, alley made; in fine repair throughout; $1600 cash secures. Morris-Austin Co., 2343 Olive st.

CHOICE WEST END HOMES.

4124 West Belle pl., between Sarah and Walther; 2-story brick residence of 9 rooms, reception hall, cellar, laundry, furnace, all conveniences; lot 35x140.
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New Frame House

3721 Moffitt av., 2-story for two families; 12 rooms; lot 25x160; will take half of price in vacant; easy terms; rent $480; price $2500.
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HOME—For sale, want to leave city; will sell my home, 62 feet front, 6 rooms, basement, nice fancy barn; all in first-class condition; will sell for $2100 if sold at once; terms. Call 4018 Carter, near O'Fallon Park.

HOUSES—For sale, corner lot and 3 frames house. Apply Mrs. Behne, 2022 Taylor av.

FLATS—For sale, Windsor pl., 3833, single flat; 3827-29, 3831-33, double flats; good investment. See Bascarell, 23 S. 18th st.

HOUSE—For sale, new 6-room frame house; lot 50 feet; terms to suit; $1800. 3936 Shaw av.

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High St., W., 1904.
Two-story brick building; store on first floor and 3 rooms above; 12-room tenement in rear leased to brewery for $540 for 2 years and $600 for third year; remainder of building rented as tenements. Lot 25x100. Owner pays ground rent and taxes amounting to $185.

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HOTEL ON WASHINGTON AV., near Thirteenth st.; 140 rooms; lot 100 feet front by 150 feet to St. Charles st.

OLIVE ST. STORES AND FLATS—Nos. 2020-22-26-28; lot 66.9x134.8. Pays 5 per cent net on selling price.

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RESIDENCE ON WEST PINE BL., near Taylor; 14 rooms; 3-story brick; very substantial, hard-wood finish; all modern improvements; slate roof; stable and carriage house; granitoid drive, walks, etc. Lot 62½x150.

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This Is Cheap.
3316 Nebraska Av.
Two-story brick residence of 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, finished basement, etc. LOT 25x127.
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12½ PER CENT INVESTMENT.
3403-05-07 Walnut st., between Theresa and Rankin, three two-story stone front brick dwellings, arranged as 6 flats of 4 rooms and bath each, all conveniences; lot 50x120; price $10,500.
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Wisconsin Av., S. E. Cor. Utah St., $12,000
This elegant business corner, two stores and 8 rooms, 2 baths; lot 40x125; fine investment to sell quick.
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Just West of Twelfth St.
New two-story brick building; covering lot 25x100; leased to a responsible tenant at a rental that will net 6 per cent on price; $9750.
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2-story buff-bri k residence of 9 rooms, reception hall, furnace, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, etc.
LOT 25x150.
Price $6000
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Very Desirable Cabanne Home.
in Parkland pl., between Maple and Bartmer; two-story brick dwelling of 9 rooms, reception hall, pantry, attic, laundry, furnace, all conveniences; shade and fruit trees; lot 50x131; price, $6700.
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S. W. Cor. California and Lafayette
This elegant corner and 6-room dwelling adjoining, leased for $1440 per annum; a fine investment; lot 50x140. See us at once for particulars.
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N. E. CORNER.
3-story brick building. 2 stores on first floor, 2 flats of 3 rooms each above; also 2-story brick house, arranged as 2 flats of 3 rooms each.
Lot 56.6, 32.9x60, through to Hempstead st.
Rent $1,272.00
Price $10,500.00
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We Want an Offer on this Fine Investment Property
1807-09-11 Sidney st., six 3 and 4-room flats, also fine attic and 1½-story brick in rear; renting for $1620 per annum; price $9000.
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A FINE INVESTMENT ON PARK AV.
S. W. corner 10th and Park av., five two-story and one double three-story brick houses, lot 60x110 feet. All in good condition; rent $1620 per year. Will sell at a sacrifice and on terms to suit.
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1916 Sidney st., 4 rooms first floor, 5 rooms 2d floor; bath; lot 30x117; this house is well-built and convenient.
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COST $3600—MAKE AN OFFER.
1913 President st., between Lemp and Wisconsin; two-story brick dwelling of 6 rooms, attic and cellar for two families; lot 24x150.
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2347 Gravois av., a two-story brick store building, 5 rooms on second floor; lot 30x120; a bargain for quick sale.
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COTTAGES—For sale, 5653 Theodosia av., one block north of Easton av., two 4-room cottages; will sell one or both; lots 25x125; rent for $30 a month; city water and two large filtered cisterns; sewers connected with alley sewer and from down spouts and kitchen to vaults; owner can be seen from 2 to 4 on Sunday on premises or in little grocery next door; price $1200.50; terms to suit.

FLAT—For sale, fine flat on Page bl., for 4 families; 4 furnaces, gas grates, gas fixtures, porcelain bath and speaking tubes; rents for $1200 per annum; price $9500; must sell; want offer; part cash. Ad. M 199, Post-Dis.

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BUTLER ST., 2035—For sale, cheap. Call 1382 Temple pl.; easy terms.

HOUSE—Want to sell or lease house and store at 3 Vista av.

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2150 Allen av., a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, arranged in flats for two families, containing 12 rooms, bath, closets, pantries, china closets, reception halls, hot and cold water, cemented laundry and cellar, gas grates, water, sewer and gas; lot 30x144 feet.

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2205 Keokuk st., a one and one-half story brick dwelling containing four rooms and attic, cellar, water and sewer; lot 25x125 feet.

CHEAP FLAT AT $5500.
2616 Potomac st., a two-story brick dwelling containing nine rooms and arranged in flats of four and five rooms, with baths, closets, china closets and pantries, also a grocery store and laundry and cellar, hot and cold water, gas, water and sewer; also two-story frame shed in rear of premises; lot 38x120 feet.

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One-story brick house of 4 rooms, bath, basement, etc.; frame stable. Can arrange terms.
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Two Flats of Five Rooms each.
Lot 34 feet front.
Worth $6000. Price, $4250.
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You can secure this convenient, comfortable home at once; 10 rooms and reception hall; hot water heat; lot 60x158; built by present owner, who is moving to larger house. I think it is the prettiest home on the prettiest street in Cabanne; open for inspection; $16,000.
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FOR SALE.

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PRICE, $5000.
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The Newest Diversion in St. Louis—COACHING TO THE FAIR.



BY G. LACY CRAWFORD.

FOUR-IN-HAND driving is more popular in St. Louis than ever before and the World's Fair grounds are the chosen objective point for fond coaching parties these days.

The World's Fair will give a notable impetus to four-in-hand driving in and around St. Louis. This influence is sure to be felt even more strongly than at the present moment. There is now a line of four-in-hand coaches making daily trips to the World's Fair grounds, and, in addition, the employment of four-in-hands by private parties is already a marked feature of the period. Also, there are many four-in-hand driving tours planned to bring coaching parties from other cities to St. Louis during the time of the World's Fair, an experience the delights of which cannot be overestimated.

Therefore, I confidently predict a continued and emphatic increase in the popularity of this excellent old sport in St. Louis, that has survived from the early coaching days and which was too enjoyable a mode of travel to be abandoned by those who could afford an indulgence in its pleasures. It has always been a favorite pastime with well-to-do St. Louisans, and some of the best four-in-hand whips in the United States are to be found in this city. The four-in-hand will be a vital and picturesque feature of St. Louis life during the World's Fair period.

Welcome the Thalattosaurus!

Strange Discovery of a { New Species! New Family!! New Genus!!! New Order!!!!

Fossil Remains of Monster Sea Lizard, 120 Feet Long, Dug From Grave Where It Had Reposed for Centuries.



IS IT a lizard?

It is a lizard.

Oh! See the lizard!

That's the way the reading lessons in McGuffey's old primer used to run—but the reptile shown in the accompanying faithful illustration has been discovered so recently that it has as yet no place in contemporaneous natural history, let alone McGuffey's quaint primer.

Anyway, although it is a lizard, and a sea lizard at that, its discoverer calls it a thalattosaurus. Maybe this is because it is 120 feet in length, the world's King Lizard, in fact, and science deemed it worthy of nothing less than a five-syllabled title. And, too, science loves a long name as dearly as the average Britisher loves a lord.

This mammoth lizard, the first of its kind known to modern man, has only been dug up out of its fossil grave within the new year 1904.

The dead past buried its dead deeply, but the present-day world is a curious and inquisitive world and insists upon an acquaintance with the grotesque monsters of prehistoric times. That's why science keeps on digging and finding them.

The thalattosaurus has just been discovered in the Shasta County fossil beds of California by John C. Merriam, professor of paleontology of the University of California. It has heretofore been unknown to paleontologists. It represents not only a new species, a new family and a new genus, but a new order. The discovery, therefore, is of tremendous importance to scientists.

Prof. Merriam himself christened this gigantic reptile the thalattosaurus. He had the right to christen it. Through his efforts it is new-born to the modern world.

And it ought to come to the World's Fair.

WHEN the Greek forces under Xenophon smelt the ocean brine in their nostrils after the weary marching that constitutes the most masterly retreat of an army known in all history they cried out joyfully:

"Thalatta! Thalatta!" otherwise, "The sea! The sea!"

And this is exactly what Prof. Merriam shouted when he found his 120-foot monster in the Shasta County fossil beds, because he perceived that it belonged to the ocean's creatures. Then, because it more nearly approached the lizard family than any other, he added the saurian termination and the new reptile became thalattosaurus, the sea-saurian. This seasaw trick of balancing one end of a name against the other tickles science half to death.

Moreover, it couldn't be resented by the thalattosaurus, because the thalattosaurus had been dead a long time.

One afternoon about a million years ago a lonely created thing of astonishing aspect crept down into the lowlands of what is now the California fossil region and prepared to expire. The great scallop-ribbed fins on its back hung despondent. Its vast and silvery tail of scaled armor had hardly a wriggle left in it. Its camel-like snout was damp with tears. The clutch of its once formidable claws was weakened to nothingness by wistful longing for the touch of the vanished claws of its extinct kind. Its mastodonic teeth could do nought beyond biting its convulsive sobs in two.

It was the thalattosaurus, the last of its race.

The pterodactyl still winged the prehistoric atmosphere with joyful pinions in the companionship of countless other pterodactyls. The frill-necked dinosaur agathaumas sported merrily about with lots of other frill-necked dinosaur agathaumases to keep it company. The laelaps aquilunguis jumped scores of feet in the air and cracked its heels together, emulated by its associate laelaps aguilunguises. The nectoportheus proriger darted through the waters, punching its prey with its long nose, hundreds of other nectoportheus prorigers joining in the exciting pastime. The episcosaurus horidus, the haplocerus, the palaeoctonus dumblianus, the ditrophaelus viaemalae—all, all had comrades and kinsfolk to make life worth living.

But the thalattosaurus was alone in the world.

It had outlived all its family, a family so old that they had grown tired of the land after aeons of existence thereon and taken refuge in the sea. This particular thalattosaurus had passed its 100th birthday and for half a century had not seen one of its kind. So it came up on Mother Earth to shuffle off its mortal coil. Thus, alone and heartsick, the thalattosaurus died.

And Mother Earth covered it under successive rock-strata.

And knew it no more forever.

That is, the thalattosaurus would have been known no more forever but for Prof. Merriam. On another afternoon, quite a little time after the thalattosaurus died, Prof. Merriam was digging into the bowels of the fossil beds of Shasta County in the state of California. Shasta County is almost as rich in prehistoric treasure as Calaveras County, where, according to Bret Harte, the busted pliocene crust of Jim Bowers was found. But Prof. Merriam preferred Shasta to Calaveras, being a sober-minded scientist and not a flippant poet like the late Bret Harte. So he prospected in Shasta.

Suddenly his spade struck a bone—and a little while thereafter, with the help of his corps of assistants, the thalattosaurus stood revealed. It was even a more dismal-looking thalattosaurus than when it had found California a good place to die in. It was even grewsome, a gristly, ghastly, grinning skeleton of a thalattosaurus, enough to give a man the nightmare 30 consecutive times in 30 nights. And it was an unknown terror, too, for never before had Prof. Merriam or any other man, save those of paleozoic times, seen a thalattosaurus. It was a new and strange creature—missing, even, perhaps from the Ark itself.

But scientists are game as pebbles, and Prof. Merriam proceeded to analyze and tabulate the thalattosaurus. He found that it corresponded to no other known creature. It was lizardly and oceanic, that was all, but it stood in a class absolutely by itself.

Whereupon Prof. Merriam rejoiced.

Since when, the scientific journals have been notified of the great "find" and the scientific world is now agog with it. Names have been used, so lengthy and so formidable that the very sound of them would cause a rough-and-tumble fight in turbulent neighborhoods. But the one fact always in evidence is that Prof. Merriam has discovered in the huge thalattosaurus, or sea lizard, a new species, a new family, a new genus and a new order.

Which is why the Sunday Post-Dispatch now presents the thalattosaurus to its readers.

The thalattosaurus is the newest thing on earth.

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IN THE day of the Thalattosaurus grasses had not appeared, and none of the animals produced such complicated grinding teeth as are found in the horse and cow and are especially adapted for fine vegetation. Still, the adaptation of the predenta (the group of dinosaurs to which the thalattasaurus belonged- to a diet of leaves and saurs to which the thalattosauirs belonged to a diet of leaves shows them to have been well-fitted for life on land, gave them an advantage over the great, marsh-haunting sauropods. All had three toes on the hind foot, though some of them were either too large or not built right for walking on their hind legs alone. Some were twice the bulk of an elephant and much the largest creatures of their day.

The predentate dinosaurs appeared in the Jurassic, and this period saw the development of the stegosaurus, or plated lizards, perhaps the most remarkable among them, if not the most remarkable of animals. The name stegosaurus was applied to them on account of the presence of enormous bony plates and spines along the back and tail. The plates on the upper part of the tail were so small as not to interfere with the use of the tail spines, so the tail must have been very formidable. Nearly all the examples of these animals have come from Como, Wyo., the exceptions being two closely related species from England. This indicates that that stegosaurs were widely disributed and the continents probably united during the Jurassic period, for it is very improbable that such strange animals should have originated independently in two parts of the world.

Only Blind Men Work in This Factory, and Some of Them Are Deaf and Dumb

THERE is a curious carpet, broom and chair bottom factory in Philadelphia, which, if you entered it at 5:30 on a winter evening, you would find running full blast in total darkness.

You would hear men running about, shouting orders, carrying goods or singing and laughing to the rattle and whirr of fast looms and other machinery, yet you might not be able to see your hand held a foot from your face.

The explanation is this: No light is needed, for only blind men are employed. The owner is blind, the superintendent is blind and so are the bookkeeper, machinists, clerks and the 125 workmen. Six of these have neither sight, hearing or speech. Only two or three men with sight are employed to look after the choosing of colors and do other occasional overseeing work in the broom department.

Here is a remarkable condition of affairs, yet this factory does a business of over $150,000 a year. The building stands at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Lancaster avenue, and is well known in the neighborhood as its output is to the buyers.

The enterprise was founded by H. L. Hall, himself blind, and who still conducts it. Finding that, owing to the lack of organization, it was impossible for blind men to make a living at the trades they were taught in the institutions, the raw materials alone costing them more than they could get for their brooms and chair bottoms or carpets, he set about to organize the trade himself. Now he is crowded for room, and has a waiting list of 100, all of whom are blind.

Mr. Hall sits all day at his desk, a telephone beside him, a clerk at his elbows. Every detail of the work he has at his fingers' ends, every employe is known to him personally.

In the operating rooms upstairs men are working dextrously at the looms, weaving unerringly the colored patterns of the carpets. Others are handling sharp knives or dodging swift and dangerous machines and running up and down stairs among the machinery without any hesitancy.

These men come to work at 7 o'clock in the morning. They approach the factory quickly from a half-dozen directions, with a sharp tap-tapping of their iron-jointed sticks upon the pavement. The moment they are within they lay their sticks, with their hats and coats, aside, and they set briskly and cheerily to work, blind men no longer; for training, habit in the task that they perform, take the place of sight quite accurately.

The main business of the factory is broom making. Guided only a little by one or two men with sight, the blind employes sort out broom corn according to its length and quality; they dye it green; they cut it upon machines; they fasten and clamp and sew it on wooden handles; they trim and pack in bundles the completed brooms. To see them at their labor is a marvel; they are so quick and sure of hand, and in the great room where they stand in long rows, each at his machine, they have so singular an air of happiness, the big, clean place, full of the wholesome odor of California broom corn, resounding always with laughter, with gay voices, and with singing that is very true and musical.

The six men who, like Helen Keller, are deaf, dumb and blind, work well, though they are a little slow. The overseer, to talk to one of them, gives his hand, and while the man holds the hand delicately in both his own, the overseer spells in the deaf mute alphabet the words that he wishes to say.

A number of the men are good musicians. They have cornets, violins, mandolins. The janitor of the factory, John Boone, tells of one of them an almost incredible anecdote.

"I will take a piece of music," says the janitor, "and I'll read it to this blind man from beginning to end—'C, A, D, B sharp, E sharp, F, G, C,' and so on. When I am through he will put his fiddle to his chin and he will play the piece without a mistake."

A blind man sat at his loom the other day. The shuttles shot swiftly back and forth, the loom clattered, and at the rate of nearly two yards an hour the carpet grew. In explanation of the work the blind man said:

The shuttles contain the shorter threads that run crosswise through the carpet. I am using three shuttles, one of white, one of red and one of green. Each shuttle must go back and forth a certain number of times, then come out and give place to another shuttle. The white runs six times, the red four and the green five. I keep my shuttles in that box behind me. How do I tell their colors? Oh, by their location in the box. The white is in the box's right compartment, the green in the middle and the red in the left.

"Every little while you'll notice that I run my hand across the threads of the warp and woof. I do that in order to detect broken threads. When I find a fracture, I must gather up the two ends and knot them together neatly. This is a difficult thing for a blind man to do.

"To learn to weave requires three months. To learn to be a fast weaver requires a year. A weaver of average speed turns out a yard and a half of carpet an hour. His rate of pay is 10 cents an hour. Thus he earns $1.50 a day or $9 a week."

In a room further on were the chair caners. Their chairs were screwed tight upon stands, and leaning ove these stands, they plaited the straw in neat patterns across the seats with great speed. The work was simple; they say it could be learned in a day.

"But to get speed—that is the thing," a blind man added. "It takes a long time to get speed enough to cane two chairs a day. The pay is 50 cents a chair. I average $7 a week."

Director Hall thus tells how he came to start the factory:

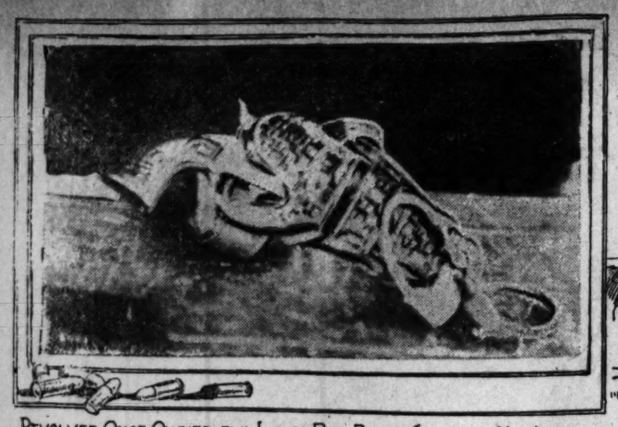
"I saw blind men everywhere who either begged or, supported by their families, moped in kitchen corners—industrious men, willing to work, desiring above everything else to work, but doomed to idleness, wretched, querulous, unable to eat, unable to sleep.

"I saw that what was needed was a factory for these men—a factory where raw materials might be bought in great quantities, where labor-saving devices might be employed, where many blind men, working together, might compete with the men who have sight.

"So, in a small way, we started the factory that you see here. It has prospered; it has grown. The men work here 10 hours a day, and they earn from $4 a week up to $10, and even $12. They are self-supporting. About two-thirds of them are married. With minds occupied, with the self-respect that independence gives, with muscles tired every night, they are happy; they sleep well; they eat well. It is a pity that the factory isn't bigger; it is a pity that more blind men can't work in it. There are always at least 100 men clamoring for work."

Big Prize Offered for Airship Feat

THROUGH the efforts of Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian Congress has offered a prize of $100,000 for a successful performance in the international aerostatic contest, to be held at Rio de Janeiro, from May 21 to Dec. 31, 1905. The requirements are that the airship shall proceed from the Military Academy in Rio de Janeiro, and leave a card at the Naval School, on an island in the harbor. An answer to the card must be secured, and Mount Lucre must be doubled on the way back to the city.



REVOLVER ONCE OWNED BY JUDGE ROY BEAN, GIVEN TO MRS LANGTRY.

HOW MRS. LANGTRY DEALT FARO

in the Jersey Lily Saloon at Langtry, Tex.



It Was an Eventful Day When the English Beauty Paid a Visit to the Town That Was Named in Her Honor—She Gets a Souvenir of "the Law West of the Pecos."

LILY LANGTRY now figures in real life as the dealer in a Texas faro game.

It was a great game.

Cowboys and rangers bucked the tiger.

Langtry played for the house.

The place in which this remarkable bit of gambling occurred was the frontier town of Langtry, named in honor of the actress.

The actual scene of the game was the Jersey Lily Saloon, also named in honor of Langtry.

The occasion was that of a visit which the actress Langtry paid a few days ago to the town of Langtry in response to an enthusiastic invitation from the municipality and people.

It was a picturesque occasion.

And its most vividly colorful event was the faro game.

THE Jersey Lily Saloon was the first place visited by Langtry following her arrival in the town of Langtry.

She was accompanied by a distinguished committee of reception.

It was headed by the mayor of Langtry, which used to be known as Vinagaroon in its most crimson days. Antonio Jiminez was one of the goodly company, leading his black bear, "Pete," which he presented to Langtry later. Pedro Garcia also served as a member of the committee, carrying with him a bottle, in which was a live tarantula, intended to outshine "Pete" as one of Langtry's pets. A squad of Texas rangers had just reached Langtry on the trail of a horse thief and they volunteered for committee service. An outfit of cowboys, coming in to "shoot up the town," fired a revolver volley as a salute to Langtry instead and then joined the procession.

It was a great committee.

And it hurried to the Jersey Lilly Saloon hotfoot.

When it entered, with Langtry in the van, a game of faro was in progress. But first everybody lined up at the bar and drank Langtry's health in brimming bumpers of Texas tanglefoot.

Then Langtry went over to the faro layout.

The beautiful woman, who used to play baccarat with King Edward VII of England when he was Prince of Wales, was distinctly interested. She is a gamester by instinct. And she knew faro.

One of the players, a gaunt and sun-dried American who looked like jerked beef, arose and advanced toward the Englishwoman who was once famous as the chief beauty of all Britain. He doffed his sombrero with a wide and reckless sweep that would have done credit to D'Artagan of the "Three Musketeers." As he did so he presented Langtry with a white chip taken from his stack.

"It is a memento of your visit," he said.

Upon which Langtry laughed.

"That's all very well," she commented. "But I propose to take a hand in this game. By jove, fellows—tell you what I'll do, if you're all agreeable. I'll act as dealer and play for the house against all of you!"

And a proud yell went up from every frontier throat.

Then Langtry took the box.

Never has there been such a faro game in all the history of Texas and the Rio Grande line. Every man that could wedge in at the table bought a big stack of chips and began studying the layout with excited eyes. Langtry was as cool as a cucumber, the white fingers of her left hand resting lightly on the top card in the box.

"Make your game, gentlemen," she cried.

And the betting began.

There is no soul in all Langtry, erstwhile dubbed Vinagaroon, that can recall the technical details of that game. They were all too much flustered by the thought that they were playing against Lily Langtry, who had once been the gaming antagonist of the best blood-royal, noble and gentle in England. Men in that Jersey Lily Saloon game coppered the ace when they intended to play the king straight. Others backed the queen to lose when it was the firmest conviction of their inmost being that she was bound to win. Not one of them remembered to keep cases, so that nobody knew the remotest thing about the run of the cards. It was disgraceful, the tenderfoot way in which they played.

At any other time they would have shot a man thus guilty.

But now they were not themselves.



MRS LANGTRY.

Gold fairly poured into the Jersey Lily Saloon coffers. As successive stacks of chips dwindled and disappeared their former owners "went to the boneyard" for more with happy laughter on their lips. The visiting cowboys lost all the money with which they had intended to indulge in a week's painting of the town of Langtry. The squad of Texas rangers reached that dismal ebb of fortune where each looked into the other's face and knew that he confronted a bankrupt. The mayor of Langtry, that called itself Vinagaroon in times of old, dissipated his official income of a year in his contest with such a tiger as the gamblers of the frontier had never met until them. Antonio Jiminez would have pawned his black bear, "Pete," if he hadn't already told Langtry that "Pete" was to be hers. Pedro Garcia looked as venomous as his tarantula in the bottle when he realized that he had blown in his last cent. But then he smiled. It wasn't every day a Garcia could play faro against a Langtry.

Finally Lily Langtry arose.

"What comes next, boys?" she asked. "I'm in your hands."

There was plenty next.

The reception committee was busted, but it was game to the backbone. Langtry was a good fellow, all the members agreed, with a big laugh at their own expense. She had played them to a standstill and the house was hundreds of dollars ahead. By the sting of the Gila monster, the town of Langtry was the winner, anyway, since the Jersey Lily Saloon was a local industry! This thought revived them.

Langtry was the lion of Langtry all that day.

The mayor of the town presented her with a revolver once owned by the famous Judge Roy Bean, known throughout Texas as "The Law West of the Pecos," because he administered justice according to Roy Bean and with no regard for the precedents of an effete civilization. It was a beautiful and very handy revolver and had killed several men.

Antonio Jiminez presented his black bear, "Pete," to Langtry with all the formality proper to the occasion. The dubious "Pete" squatted on his haunches and eyed the actress critically. Then he ambled over to her and rubbed his nose in the palm of her hand. One of the Texas rangers was so agitated by "Pete's" superior good fortune that he swore volubly and had to be officially rebuked.

Pedro Garcia delivered an eloquent address in Spanish and handed his bottled-up tarantula to Lily Langtry. It was a crucial moment, because the tarantula swelled his poison bag and scowled at the English woman in the blackest manner. But Langtry laughed and took the bottle and slipped it, tarantula and all, into her pocket. She has English nerves. And the reception committee shouted its appreciation of her grit.

Another citizen presented her with a span of mules.

A little, sweet-faced maiden of the town of Langtry, by name Laura Torres, appeared before Lily Langtry at a fitting moment and delivered an address of welcome. When it was ended the actress thanked and kissed little Laura Torres and presented her with a Langtry photograph. Then the reception committee took the distinguished visitor to the schoolhouse.

"What makes it slant over so?" asked Langtry.

"It was blown slabaided by a storm, madam," replied the mayor of Langtry. "But some day we are going to have it set up straight, if everything goes well with the town."

And Langtry gave the mayor a $50 check to help out.

Thus the time passed on. The town of Langtry hadn't enjoyed such a day since "Bob" Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher crossed the Rio Grande at that point and had their famous one-round fight on Mexican soil, much to Maher's chagrin and loss of prestige. And the actress hadn't had such a day—well, probably not since she was the ravishing Lily Le Breton and first began to be the toast of England. It was a great day for everybody.

But it came to an end, as must come all days.

When Lily Langtry returned to her special train that evening the Texas rangers and the cowboy outfit fired a revolver salute in her honor. The mayor of the town took off his hat.

"Langtry give three cheers for Langtry!" he cried.

And it did, with a tiger—but not the tiger that the reception committee had bucked in the Jersey Lily Saloon. The hurrahs almost split the blue empyrean above the frontier boundary.

And then the special train pulled out. Langtry was gone from Langtry.

THE JERSEY LILY SALOON

New Government Weather Book Reeks With Poesy

IT isn't often that you encounter verse in a government blue-book, but there's a plenty of it in "Weather Folklore and Local Weather Signs," just issued by the United States department of agriculture at Washington. Some gentle-minded clerk of the weather seems to have gathered up slathers of meteorological poesy, so to speak, and enshrined it in an official report. Here, for example, is a gem from old Izaak Walton which anglers may do well to memorize:

When the wind is in the north,
The skillful fisher goes not forth;
When the wind is in the east,
'Tis good for neither man nor beast;
When the wind is in the south,
It blows the flies in the fish's mouth;
When the wind is in the west,
There it is the very best.

Also, for accurate signal service in rhyme, take the following:

A veering wind, fair weather;
A backing wind, foul weather.
If the wind back against the sun,
Trust it not, for back it will run.

Sailors, the agricultural department tells us, place great confidence in these lines from the pen of the famous Capt. Nares concerning the season of tropical hurricanes on the Atlantic:

June, too soon;
July, stand by;
August, look out you must;
September, remember;
October, all over.

A "mackerel sky" is that flecked appearance of the heavens occurring when the cirrus clouds thicken and merge into cirro-stratus, then into alto-stratus, and finally into stratus and nimbus. Regarding which, a poet sings:

Mackerel scales and mares' tails
Make lofty ships carry low sails.
Mackerel clouds in sky,
Expect more wet than dry.
A mackerel sky,
Not twenty-four hours dry.

It will not rain much as long as the sky is clear before the wind; but when clouds fall in against the wind, rain will soon follow, says the agricultural department. Then it quotes Matthew 16, 2, 3: "When it is evening, ye say it will be fair weather, for the sky is red, and in the morning it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering." And next this astonishing bluebook falls into verse again:

Evening red and morning gray
Will set the traveler on his way;
But evening gray and morning red
Will bring down rain upon his head.

The barometer falls lower, declares the agricultural department, for high winds than for heavy rains. After which it carols a favorite old nautical "chantey" thus:

When the glass falls low,
Prepare for a blow;
When it rises high,
Let all your kites fly.

Not content with this, the muse of old Fitzroy is evoked as follows:

First rise after low
Foretells stronger blow;
Long foretold, long last;
Short notice, soon past.

Then, suddenly, the poetical weather clerk responsible for this especial bluebook overwhelms us with a very cataract of verse, weather-song after weather-song coming from his lips.

Rainbow in morning shepherds take warning;
Rainbow at night, shepherds' delight.
Rainbow at night, sailors' delight;
Rainbow in morning, sailors' warning.

If the wild geese gang out to sea,
Good weather there will surely be.
If the cock goes crowing to bed,
He'll certainly rise with a watery head.
When the peacock loudly bawls,
Soon we'll have both rain and squalls.

Go plant the bean when the moon is light,
And you will find that this is right.
Plant the potato when the moon is dark,
And to this line you'll always hark.

But space forbids a full quoting from this new poetical weather book. It's worth reading, because many people had begun to think that Uncle Sam was becoming unduly material and prosaic. And here he spouts poetry like a very schoolboy in love for the first time!

Two Dromios Outdone.

Three Maude Finley's Have Been Brought Together by a Post-Dispatch Publication.



MAUD FINLEY, OF EVANSVILLE, IND.



MAUD FINLEY, OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK.



MAUD FINLEY, OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Evansville and Hot Springs Girls Have the Same Name, Though Not Related, and They Are All Alike in That Each Is as Pretty as She Can Be.

THE Two Dromios have been eclipsed by the Three Maud Finleys.

The Two Dromios were brought together by Shakspeare.

The Three Maud Finleys by the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

One of the Two Dromios hailed from Antipholus of old. The other was from ancient Syracuse. They were homely chaps.

One of the Three Maud Finleys hails from St. Louis. Another comes from Evansville, in the state of Indiana, famous for corn-fodder, poets and Hoosier novelists. The third is an Arkansas girl, sending her greeting to the world from Hot Springs. All three are pretty as pictures and sweet as sugar.

Thus, numerically, teritorially and pulchritudinously, the Three Maud Finleys surpass the Two Dromios. Mankind could do without the Two Dromios, if need were, and be none the worse. But at least three essential masculine components of mankind would be mighty lonsesome some day but for the Three Maud Finleys.

ONE day about four years ago the Sunday Post-Dispatch published the portrait of a Miss Maud Finley. It was in connection with a beauty contest advertised for the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. At that time Miss Maud Finley, now of St. Louis, whose picture thus appeared, was living in Iowa.

So far as the Sunday Post-Dispatch knew she was the only Maud Finley in this weary world. But there were others.

Miss Maud Finley of Evansville, Ind., was one of them. She was a reader of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Well, the first thing Maud Finley of Indiana knew, the portrait of Maud Finley of Iowa was staring her in the face. This was more than she could stand—that is, without taking appropriate action.

So she took appropriate action. She wrote to Maud Finley of Iowa, beginning her letter "Dear Maud Finley" and signing it "Maud Finley." It isn't always that a letter can have as good a finish as it has a beginning. But that's another story.

Maud Finley replied to Maud Finley—that sounds like a paraphrase of "deep calling unto deep," doesn't it? They grew to be great friends by correspondence. The fact developed that Maud Finley of Indiana and Maud Finley of Iowa were alike fond of music. Therefore, while, according to the creator of the "Two Dromios, they were not "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," they were especially fitted for friendship, one with the other. So they became the best of friends, "sight unseen," as bartering boys used to say. Then Maud Finley of Iowa came to live in St. Louis.

When she did this she determined that Maud Finley of Indiana must pay her a visit. She wouldn't take no for an answer. In her inmost soul she had long felt that a fate capable of giving two Maud Finleys contemporaneously to the world should be capable of bringing those two Maud Finley's together. She would be this fate's handmaiden. She wrote to Maud Finley of Indiana that the visit must be made.

So Maud Finley of Indiana came the other day to be a guest of Maud Finley of St. Louis, formerly of Iowa. She was as welcome as the flowers in May. Everything possible was done for her entertainment. Among other things, Maud Finley of Indiana was made the central figure at a party given in her honor by Maud Finley of St. Louis.

The local press contained an account of this party.

And the third Maud Finley saw it.

Nobody dreamed that there was a third Maud Finley. Surely the world was surpassing rich with two Maud Finleys. It isn't often that Mother Nature duplicates her most precious gifts to humanity. When she does there is great rejoicing. But it seems she had triplicated her Maud Finleys.

The third Maud Finley lived in Hot Springs. Her experience was similar to that of the second Maud Finley, only more so. Whereas only the portrait of the first Maud Finley confronted the second Maud Finley from the page of a newspaper, the portraits of both the first and second Maud Finley confronted the third Maud Finley. This, too, was more than she could stand without taking appropriate action.

She wrote to the two Maud Finleys in St. Louis.

And her letter has just arrived. It has created a tremendous excitement, not only among the Maud Finleys, but among all their respective circles of friends. Maud Finley of Hot Springs is one of the social favorites of that town. In Evansville there is no prettier or more popular society girl than Maud Finley of that place. Maud Finley of St. Louis numbers her friends and admirers by the hundred. You can readily see, therefore, that the Maud Finley sphere is wide. And here come a triple alliance of the three Maud Finleys and their influence.

The next chapter in this amazing story of the three Maud Finleys and the four states of Missouri, Indiana, Iowa and Arkansas is to be a meeting of the three Maud Finleys. They must meet in St. Louis. They are all about of an age and there are unusual reasons why they should know one another and be good friends.

"What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet!" the creator of the "Two Dromios" tells us, but, all the same, we like it best as a rose. That's the way with the three Maud Finleys—they might like one another by any other name, but they are disposed to like one another best by the three-ply name of Maud Finley. So they are to meet in St. Louis.

They ought to form a Maud Finley Association then.

More than this—they ought to insist upon a Maud Finley day at the World's Fair. They are entitled to it. It wouldn't be a bluff on their part. They hold a good hand, three of a kind. And three of a kind is hard to beat. Especially three queens. There ought to be a Maud Finley day at the World's Fair. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be the loser if there isn't.

And who knows? When it comes to a showdown at the World's Fair, it might develop that a fourth Maud Finley had been drawn in the World's Fair deal. By the shades of the "Two Dromios" and the "Corsican Brothers" and "Romulus and Remus" and the Siamese twins, and all the other duplicates in history and fiction, the three Maud Finleys may yet draw around them an infinite and ever-widening circle of Maud Finleys, until the World's Fair on Maud Finley day would be chock full of Maud Finleys.

The logic of the present situation is obvious. We didn't know there was more than one Maud Finley in all this great world until the second Maud Finley came to light. And then we never dreamed there could be a third Maud Finley—but the third Maud Finley has bobbed up serenely. How many more are there?

Come one Maud Finley, come all Maud Finleys—the World's Fair should be ready for them. "Come into the garden, Maud," the poets of the World's Fair should sing, no matter how many Maud Finleys may appear on the scene. There can't be an embarrassment of riches where Maud Finleys are concerned.

In the meantime the three Maud Finleys are an accomplished fact.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has brought them together.

May they live long and prosper!

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw Has Old-Fashioned Ideas on the Training and Management of Young Girls

MRS. LESLIE M. SHAW is an "old-fashioned woman." She has said so. She is genuine.

She proved the latter when she said apropos of her recent trip to Europe: "I took my daughter to France so that she might learn to speak French after having studied it so long."

Mrs. Shaw is one of the most unpretentious women who has ever presided over a cabinet home. Her interests center entirely around her own household. She has, therefore, somewhat radical ideas on the subject of the training and management of young girls. A native of Iowa, her early girlhood was spent where schools were few and the education of girls was a physical as well as a mental problem. She therefore believes that a sound education is the best training a young girl can have.

To this end Miss Enid Shaw has spent five years in college in addition to her primary schooling, and was graduated last year from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia., with the highest honors of her class. She makes her bow to society mentally equipped as few girls have been who have had the good fortune of a splendid debut at Washington.

In Mrs. Shaw's estimation the social life of a college is a most excellent preparation for the larger experience of life. At Cornell, Ia., whence Miss Enid graduated, the system is co-educational, and the young lady has her own views as to proper conduct toward toward men and women alike. For four years, under the watchful eyes of the teachers, Miss Enid has presided at teas, taken part in receptions, and, in miniature, has met the world and conquered it. As she herself said, "Common sense controls pretty nearly everything in this world." It does. It controlled her when she came from an inland town of small social aims and ambitions and was required to step, all unprepared, into the position of a hostess who was required to acquaint herself with and master the most intricate and difficult social customs.

And common sense controlled the education of Miss Enid Shaw. In that lies the future success of this charming young girl. She has been taught to be simple, to be unaffected, to be genuine. Her mother has set her the example.

Mrs. Shaw's practicality, her lovable democracy, her simple ideals and her high place in American womanhood were never more aptly illustrated than upon her recent departure for Europe when taking Miss Shaw abroad for what has come to be known as the "finishing course." It was suggested to her that the position of Secretary Shaw as a member of the President's cabinet and her own place in social-official life would bring her and her daughters much attention at the courts of Europe. She said she hoped not, because of the cost. Few American woman in these days of the climbers and the social ladder, would have dared to reply to such a suggestion with such frankness—and every one who knows Mrs. Shaw knows it was sincere—or with such naivete, and who could have uttered a more able, diplomatic reply.

Mrs. Shaw is no believer in the butterfly life for maid or matron. The existence of the ordinary society belle seems to Mrs. Shaw a deliberate and sinful waste of valuable energy and time. When she came to Washington she adapted herself to the customs of the place, and in this she shows the versatility of the true American woman. She has never allowed the demands of society to interfere with her home life, and her household is conducted in the same systematic method which marked her life in Dennison, Io. In regard to Miss Enid, Mrs. Shaw will follow the same policy. As she expresses it, Miss Shaw has studied hard and is now entitled to all the enjoyments which Washington can afford, but her whole life must not be surrendered to pleasure.

The desire of both the secretary and Mrs. Shaw is that their daughter should continue her education under good masters. She will keep up her studies of French and German and will undertake a course of literary readings with a well-known local teacher. The Shaws are strict Methodists, and Miss Enid will be barred from the ball and the playhouse.

After her debut she became the ranking young woman in society under Miss Alice Roosevelt. That she will be feted and dined beyond the limit of her strength is a foregone conclusion.

The secretary and Mrs. Shaw are proud of the fact that she will grace any occasion, and that, owing to her careful education, she can converse with the statesman, the diplomat and the litterateur. Since the departure of Miss Helen Hay from the social life of the capital there is or has been no maiden so well equipped for the social campaign.

Mrs. Shaw allows her daughter great latitude in the matter of dressing. In fact, she considers the wardrobe largely a matter for the young woman herself, and has exercised few maternal prerogatives in the selection of the number or style of her daughter's garments. Mrs. Shaw thinks that when a young woman has been properly grounded in the essential virtues and necessities of life she should be left free to work out her own salvation in the matter of correct dress and proper deportment.

Marriage Register of Theodore Roosevelt, "Ranchman," and Miss Carow.

1886. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Parties.
461	December 2 1886	Theodore Roosevelt	28 years	Widower	Ranchman	Brown Hotel Dover Street	Theodore Roosevelt (dead).	Gentleman
		Edith Kermit Carow	25 years	Spinster	—	Buckland's Hotel Brook Street	Charles Carow (dead)	Gentleman

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by License or after by me, Charles E. Camidge Canon of York

This marriage was solemnized between us, Theodore Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow. In the Presence of us, Cecil A. Spring Rice, Emily Tyler Carow.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S marriage register is in London, at St. George's, Hanover Square, and so many American tourists have flocked to see it that, for convenience's sake, it has been placed by itself in an accessible alcove of the old church building.

President Roosevelt's marriage to Miss Carow took place so long ago—17 years ago to be exact—that few persons remember that the American President was married in a foreign land. He is, it is said, the only American President whose wedding was not celebrated under the stars and stripes.

Tourists take great interest in the certificate, in Mrs Roosevelt's occupation of "ranchman," and in Miss Carow's signature. They study the autographs of the witnesses, and they wonder who these persons were. They observe with pride that the Canon of York, and not a simple "reverend," performed the ceremony.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN'S WAR.

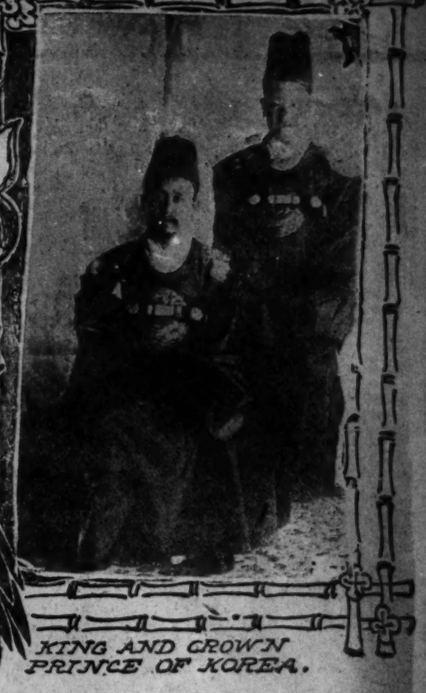
The Queen of Korea a Milwaukee Girl Caused the Russo-Japanese Clash by Her Preference for Japan.



EMILY BROWN



MONUMENT OF EARS OF KOREANS KILLED BY JAPANESE.



KING AND CROWN PRINCE OF KOREA.

His Majesty, Heui Yi, Fell in Love With Young American School Teacher Because She Was Not Awed by Him, and Married Her in the American Way.

THE war between Russia and Japan will rage its fiercest around the figure of a Milwaukee woman. She is now the Queen of Corea, the cause of the war.

She was a Miss Emily Brown of Wisconsin.

The American woman thus again occupies the center of the stage.

The reason why Miss Emily Brown that was, the Queen of Corea that is, will constitute the chief dramatic character in the Russo-Japanese war is because her preference for Japan aroused the jealousy of Russia and precipitated the conflict.

Russia has always intended to grab Corea, but was biding her time. The moment for the blow to fall had not come. So Russia was waiting, strengthening herself meanwhile in the Corean vicinity.

THE Queen of Corea is more than a mere beautiful woman. Beautiful women are plentiful.

His Majesty, Heui Yi, King of Corea, has seen thousands of them. They were ready to accept his royal favor at the drop of a handkerchief. Some of them didn't wait for the handkerchief to drop. They made goo-goo eyes at Heui Yi in the most shameless manner. Besides being King of Corea, he was a fairly good looking chap, amiable and possessed of a sly humor that revealed itself in the twinkle of his Asia-slanted eyes. So there were many beautiful women who set themselves in the way of Heui Yi, whether or not he dropped his handkerchief.

These women bored him.

But he found another beautiful woman of another type in Emily Brown of Wisconsin. She was teaching a native school in Seoul when he first saw her. It was a flourishing school. Emily Brown, with her progressive American ideas, had made it so. It was such an excellent school and it became the talk of all the Corean people. This talk finally reached the ears of the King of Corea himself, and he went in person to inspect Miss Emily Brown's school.

That was a great day for Corea.

The American schoolmarm, who was teaching the young Corean idea how to shoot when the King of Corea walked in, wore the simplest of American gowns. She had remembered that the American schoolmarms at whose feet she herself had sat dressed very plainly. So she imitated their frocks exactly as she imitated their methods. Severe simplicity was the keynote of her attire.

But she had never looked prettier in her life.

And she tickled the humorous King of Corea by refusing to be awed under the spell of his royalty. He had an imposing retinue with him, and they paraded into Miss Emily Brown's schoolroom with a degree of majesty calculated to crook the hinges of the stubbornest of democratic knees. Yet those of Emily Brown didn't crook a little bit. She received the King of Corea quite calmly and put her pupils through their a-b-abs with as undisturbed a mien as though the visits of crowned heads were daily events in her school. Then she asked the King to endow the school more liberally, since there were many improvements that should be made if it was to become worthy of the American methods under which it had so greatly prospered.

This behavior simply enraptured the King.

He had never encountered anything like it before. He could not put the beautiful American schoolmarm out of his mind. Thoughts of her filled his days and kept him awake of nights. At last he went to see her father about it. He loved Emily Brown. Would she receive his love and make him the happiest of men?

She would, Emily Brown sent word to the King of Corea, but only on two conditions. One was that he would marry her according to the rites of her father's church and the American custom. The second was that he would publicly acknowledge her as his royal spouse, the one only and indivisible Queen of Corea. Otherwise she chose to remain Emily Brown, daughter of an American missionary and teacher of an American school for Corean children.

The King consented and Emily Brown became Queen of Corea.

Right here is where Russia's danger came in. Heretofore, the influence of Japan in Corea had been insignificant. There was bad blood between the two people, Asiatic kinsfolk though they were. Away back in 1592 the Coreans and the Chinese were allies and there came a war with Japan. A certain Japanese, Gen. Kato, invaded Corea and smashed the Corean and Chinese armies to smithereens. He had a force of over 300,000 men, and these Japanese soldiers slew the Coreans in vast numbers. Then they nailed the ears of the dead Coreans to the gates of the principal towns of Corea, 10,000 Corean ears, for example, covering one of these gates. There weren't gates enough to go around for these "monuments of ears" in Corea, so the Japanese army took the surplus ears back to Japan and erected a monument of them in every Japanese burial ground, trophies of victory for the Mikado. Naturally, this has always been a sore point with the Coreans.

But conditions changed when Emily Brown became Queen of Corea. Being an American, she lived in the vital present. She loved the Japanese people and saw that their progressiveness made them singularly desirable as friends of Corea. What if Japanese soldiers had cut off the ears of hundreds of thousandse of dead Coreans and nailed them to city gates and graveyard monuments, as history asserted. That was in 1592, and 1592 was a long way back. Let the dead past bury its dead! The thing for Corea to do as was to be friendly with Japan—they were blood-kin.

More than this—the new Queen of Corea, Emily Brown that was, favored the adoption of Japanese customs and ideas. It was her belief that Japan was destined to dominate the far East. She knew that the Japanese rejoiced in the title of "the Yankees of the Orient," and she liked them for this. Besides, she admired their fine arts and appreciated the poetry inherent in their natures. So she set about making the Coreans partial to the Japanese, drawing the two peoples closer together every day. The most cordial diplomatic relations soon prevailed between Corea and Japan.

Whereupon Adam-Zad, the bear that walks like a man, stood up on his hind legs and howled. Russia saw that Corea, long contemplated as legitimate Russian prey, was in a fair way to escape. This would never do. The war between Russia and Japan over the Corean and Chinese questions was bound to come sooner or later. If it did not come soon now, Corea would be lost to Russia. And so the Czar played his eastern game more swiftly than had been his original intention. He deliberately showed his hand in China and Corea, calling for a similar showdown on Japan's part. The position taken by Russia was such that Japan must either surrender Corea or fight. Japan is a pugnacious little nation, and she was determined that Corea should not become vassal to Russia.

And all the trouble is because Heui Yi, the King of Corea, married Emily Brown of Wisconsin, who is now the pro-Japanese Queen of Corea.

WOMAN PAYS A PROMISSORY NOTE WHICH HAD BEEN LOST ALMOST HALF A CENTURY

CAPT. JOHN S. SHAW of 522 Chestnut street, St. Louis, feels like moving for an amendment of the old adage, "An honest man's the noblest work of God," by substituting the word "woman" following the word "honest."

This is because Capt. Shaw has just had an experience which teaches him that a woman can be so inflexibly and resolutely honest as to set a pace difficult for men to follow. He has learned this lesson from Mrs. Richard H. Overall, a wealthy ranchwoman of Coleman, Tex., but formerly of St. Charles, Mo., where she and her late husband still have many friends among the older residents.

The medium through which Capt. Shaw gained the experience was an "outlawed" promissory note, ordinarily about as worthless a piece of paper as can well be imagined. A promissory note that has been outlawed by the statute of limitations is commonly accepted as one of the most convincing illustrations of the truth that "time makes all things even"—and those whom the note might otherwise obligate to "cough up" are generally more than willing to let it go at that.

But it was right here that Capt. Shaw ran against the exception to the rule. One day, following the death of his sister, Miss Charlotte Shaw, in 1856, the captain was rummaging through the family papers, which he inherited from her along with her personal estate. In the course of this remunerative task he came across an old note dated some time in the year 1857, drawn by a certain firm of Porter & Overall, in favor of one L. E. Powell, the original amount of the note being for $400, with credits of $200 paid in 1858 duly indorsed on the instrument.

It was interesting, even though Capt. Shaw realized that the note was valueless under the law, since no legal action could be brought to compel its payment. He remembered that the firm of Porter & Overall was doing business in St. Charles in 1857, that it ceased to exist in 1859 or 1860, that its senior member died soon afterward, and that Richard H. Overall had removed, first to Macon, Mo., and then to Texas, where he had become a ranch owner. The Overalls were known in St. Charles as people of sterling integrity. Capt. Shaw's sister had inherited the note from her mother, whose second husband was the L. E. Powell in whose favor the note had been drawn.

Capt. Shaw for years carried the old note around in his pocketbook as a curiosity, or, perhaps, as a memento reminding him how easy it is for money to take wings to itself and fly, especially when a "promise to pay" gets into the limbo of ancient manuscripts and becomes yellow with age.

It so chanced that, along in 1898, "Dick" Overall revisited St. Charles to assist in settling up the estate of his brother, Ezra, who had died some years before. Mr. Overall had done so well on his Texas ranch that he signified his gratitude for prosperity by making a liberal donation towards paying off the debt on the Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Charles, of which he had once been a member.

"I'll send this old note to Dick," said Capt. Shaw to himself. "Maybe he'll want to pay it when he learns that it is still in existence and not settled in full.

And that's just the sort of a man Richard H. Overall was—an honest man, such as the old adage describes as the noblest work of God. As soon as he received Capt. Shaw's letter giving the facts concerning the note he wrote that he recognized the moral obligation and would confer with the captain with a view to its settlement in full, the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness. But now the most ruthless creditor known to man stepped in ahead of Capt. Shaw and demanded payment of the oldest debt on earth—that of mortality. Death foreclosed on honest "Dick" Overall before the latter could keep his engagement with the holder of the old promissory note.

"That settles it," said Capt. Shaw to himself, and the venerable L. O. U., which had been left at the office of T. F. McDearmon, a mutual friend, passed out of his mind. It had been close to payment, and it wasn't "Dick" Overall's fault that it was not paid. There was nothing more to be done.

But there was a woman in the case, and a woman of a rare and noble type. This was "Dick" Overall's widow, who had been told by her husband of the unpaid note held by Capt. Shaw. For two or three years following her husband's death Mrs. Overall found the ranch business unprofitable, owing to the drouths that prevailed; but the year of 1903 was one of plenty, a year of fat kine, and from her Texas ranch Mrs. Overall wrote to Capt. Shaw in St. Louis that she was ready and anxious to pay her husband's obligation. If he would send the note to the First National Bank of Coleman, Tex., payment would be prompt.

And now, after having bobbed up so persistently for nearly half a century, the old note itself disappeared. Mr. McDearmon had mislaid it somewhere, and it couldn't be found high or low. Thus wrote Capt. Shaw to Mrs. Overall, inclosing Mr. McDearmon's statement testifying to the loss of the note.

Now surely it was time to let the old note to pay pass from one's mind for good and all. It was not only outlawed, it was lost; vanished utterly. Who would expect payment of a note that had no being in fact, that was not producible, that was told of only in a tale nearly 50 years old, that hadn't a legal leg to stand on? Certainly Capt. Shaw himself plainly perceived that the incident was closed.

Here again he was mistaken, not properly knowing the woman in the case. He received another letter from Mrs. Overall. She wrote that she was as anxious as ever to settle her husband's obligation. If the note was not found in a few days would Capt. Shaw kindly specify the amount due upon it, sending a receipt and a statement covering the case? In the event of his doing this Mrs. Overall would forward a draft covering the amount. Whereupon Capt. Shaw did as requested, and received by return mail a draft for $400, forever canceling the note that could not be found.

THIS POLITENESS QUESTION WAS NOT NEW A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

THERE has been a good deal of discussion of politeness in St. Louis lately, provoked by the decadence of the practice of men yielding their seats in public conveyances to women. It has been charged against men that they are less polite to women than they used to be.

The same complaint was made a hundred years ago, according to the testimony of the Weekly Visitor, or Ladies' Miscellany, of Feb. 5, 1803, a copy of which is owned by Mrs. J. W. Farrell of 3905 Morgan street, St. Louis.

There were no street cars in those days, but it is apparent that the decline of politeness which now presents its extreme phase in the retention by men of street car seats while women stand had already set in. The editor of the Visitor was prompted to take his pen in hand and write somewhat "On the Respect Due to Females," in the course of which he said in part:

"It is a general and trite observation that, in proportion to the advancement of civilization and refinement, we perceive the influence of females in society; and the universal benefit and advantage of mankind is allowed to increase according to this influence.

"Could we be able to impart some of the refinement that influenced the Egyptians or the feelings that actuated the (native) Americans, into the general mass of our men of fashion, we might have the satisfaction of beholding wives more attached, mothers more affectionate and children more dutiful. But whilst women perceive they are no longer treated either with that respect, delicacy or attention to which their nature and sex entitle them, I cannot feel astonished at observing a love of pleasure supercede domestic duties, or a crowded ballroom thought more gratifying than a solitary fireside.

"Reflect, I beseech you, upon the insulting conduct which the young men of fashion now adopt toward the fair! Instead of feeling proud of rendering them any service, they seem absolutely to study a method of insulting; and an impudent stare (sufficient to put any modest woman out of countenance), is all the attention she must expect to receive in society. As to placing her a chair, handing her to the coach, or seeing that her servants are in readiness to attend her—that would eternally stigmatize their fame!

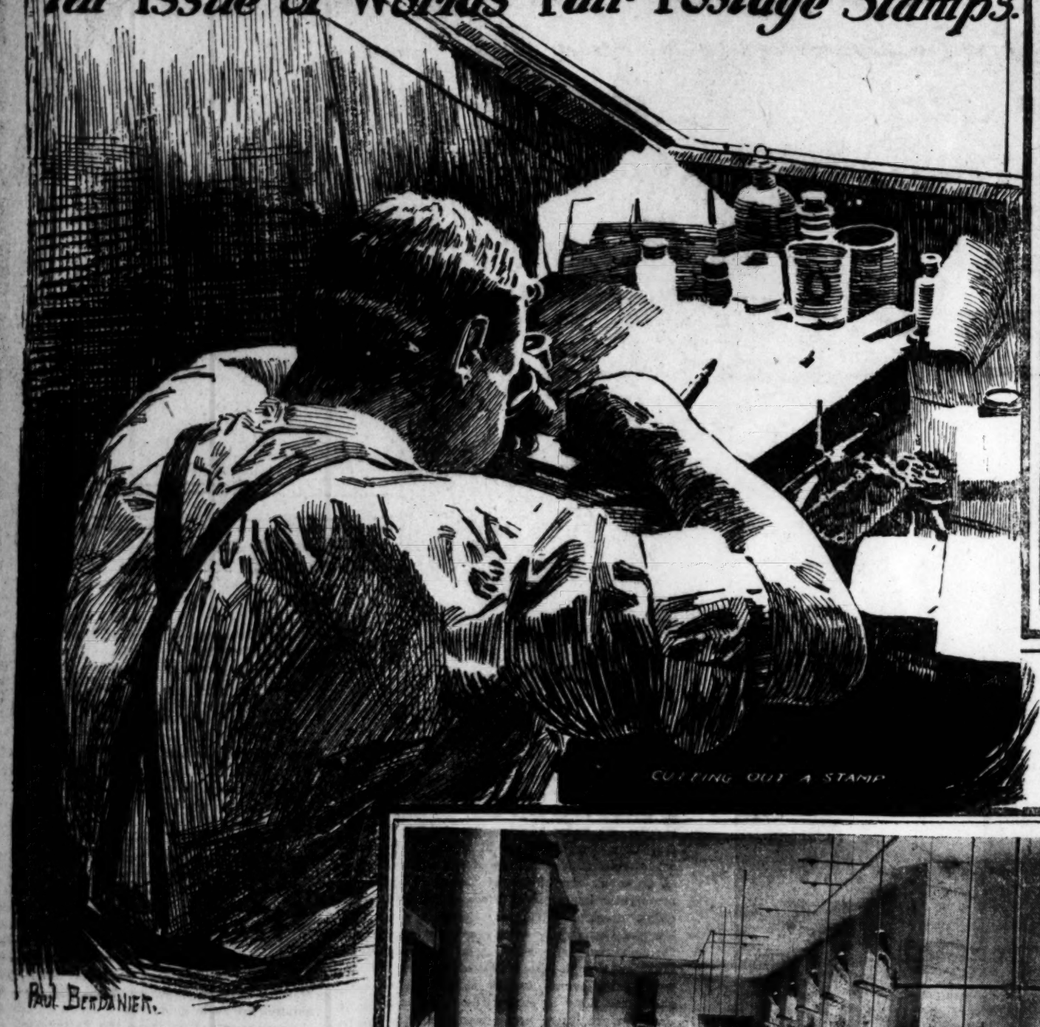
THE WEEKLY VISITOR, OR LADIES' MISCELLANY.

"TO WAKE THE SOUL BY TENDER STROKES OF ART, "TO RAISE THE GENIUS AND TO MEND THE HEART."

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Uncle Sam: Souvenir Artist.

He is Doing His Best Work on the Special Issue of World's Fair Postage Stamps.



CUTTING OUT A STAMP.

PAUL BERDANIER.



BEE HIVE PRESS ROOM WHERE STAMPS ARE BEING PRINTED.



EXAMINING POSTAGE STAMPS TO DISCOVER DEFECTS.

They Will Be a Gallery of Portraits of Men Identified With the Louisiana Purchase—Four Hundred Million May Be Printed.

UNCLE SAM is hard at work on the special issue of World's Fair postage stamps. It will be a portrait gallery.

Until now the old gentleman has drawn fancy pictures on souvenir stamps of this character.

The Columbian Exposition stamps reproduced scenes from the life of Columbus. The Omaha Transmississippi stamps give pictorial representations of life in the old and new West. The Buffalo Pan-Amercian stamps showed views of modern express trains, lake steamers and the like.

But now Uncle Sam turns to portraits.

That is, on all the Louisiana Purchase Expositon stamps except the 10-cent issue. The 10-cent stamp will contain a map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory, revealing exactly what Uncle Sam received in return for the $15,000,000 which he paid to France a century ago.

Do you remember the street-car jingle with which Mark Twain convulsed the country some years ago? It ran this way:

"A buff-trip-slip for a one-cent fare,
A white-trip-slip for a two-cent fare,
A pink-trip-slip for a three-cent fare,
And a blue-trip-slip for a five-cent fare;
Punch, brothers; punch with care,
Punch in the presence of the passenjare!"

Well, here's the way the World's Fair postage stamp jingle ought to run:

"Livingston's face on the one-cent stamp,
Jefferson's face on the two-cent stamp,
Monroe's face on the three-cent stamp,
And McKinley's face on the five-cent stamp;
Lick, brothers; lick 'em damp,
And off to the World's Fair—tramp, tramp, tramp!"

Anyway, that's how Uncle Sam is differentiating his World's Fair souvenir stamps.

And he's putting in his best licks on them, so to speak.

UNCLE SAM has placed Robert R. Livingston's portrait on the 1-cent stamp because Livingston, as the United States minister to France 100 years ago, negotiated the Louisiana Purchase.

The 2-cent stamp is adorned with Thomas Jefferson's likeness, because Jefferson was President of the United States at the time of the Louisiana Purchase.

James Monroe looks out at you from the surface of the 3-cent stamp, because he was associated with Livingston in concluding the negotiations for the Louisiana purchase.

And the late William McKinley's portrait is on the 5-cent stamp because, as President of the United States, he did so much to further the project to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

You ought to remember these facts when you buy your World's Fair souvenir stamps. Of course, these stamps are for use in paying postage on letters during the World's Fair period, but many persons will keep unused stamps for souvenirs—they want them to look fresh and nice. Yet thousands of stamp collectors will infinitely prefer the canceled World's Fair stamps, so that there is bound to be a big all-round demand for the issue.

That's why Uncle Sam is so busy.

And he has his most skillful assistants working with him, expert engravers, some of whom receive salaries of $6000 a year. They are hard at it in Washington, making the steel plates from which the special issue will be printed.

It is pretty nearly as difficult to predict how many of these special stamps will be used as it is to prophesy how many people will attend the Fair. There is no doubt, however, that the number will run far up into the millions.

The stamps will be on sale at every postoffice in the United States for fully six months, and will be supplied to every person who asks for them, and since the American people love novelty and variety, it goes without saying that the consumption will be heavy.

Then, too, stamp collectors—who number thousands in this country and abroad—will make heavy purchases of the stamps, not only to add as new varieties to their collections, but also to hold for speculation, since stamps such as these, which are in use for but a limited interval, invariably grow rare and command premiums from collectors much more quickly than regular issues which are in use for years, and of which great numbers are printed.

The government printed 200,000,000 of what are known as the transmississippi series, and the postal officials say that they would not be surprised if they were compelled to print twice that number of the 1904 stamps to meet the popular demand.

If that number of the little souvenirs are produced they would, if placed end to end, stretch from New York to San Francisco and back again. Or if all these stamps were placed one on top of another as compactly as might be without putting them under pressure they would tower to a height of about three miles.

If any of these special stamps are left after the close of the Exposition they will be burned in a great round brick oven, with closely guarded iron door, which occupies a place in the basement of the postoffice department, or at the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, where the stamps are manufactured, and where the surplus stock is stored awaiting the calls of the postmasters of the country.

At the time of the Pan-American Exposition the people of the country did not use as many of the stamps as it had been anticipated they would, and inasmuch as the government had given its pledge that all the Pan-American stamps remaining on hand after the close of the show would be destroyed, there was nothing for it but to feed the great sheets of tiny pictures to the flames. Two months was occupied in burning these stamps, and $7,000,000 went up in smoke.

But many of the stamps for the St. Louis Exposition year will be burned long before the close of the Fair. These will be the stamps "condemned" as faulty or imperfect in any particular. The postoffice department condemns stamps upon the slightest provocation, and if any of the sheets of diminutive letter carriers are soiled or smeared; printed too light or too dark; or otherwise damaged in the slightest degree; or if any of the sheets are returned to Washington by postmasters who have found them sticking together so closely that they cannot be separated without tearing they will be speedily condemned to destruction in the fiery furnace which is ever under the watchful eyes of three officials and even has screens in the flue to prevent the escape of any half-burned sheets.

The government postage stamp manufactory will be able to turn out this new special issue of postage stamps in quicker time than any of its predecessors. This is due to the fact that there is now on the payroll a bigger force of employes than has ever before been engaged in an undertaking of this kind. There will be available for the production of these twentieth century postage stamps an army of 3000 workers, of whom over 1300 are men and over 1000 are women.

Of this force, something over 1300 persons—about 600 men and over 700 women—are employed in the actual printing of the stamps. The other toilers attend to other phases of the work, such as the gumming and perforating of the stamps, and not a few of them spend all their time in counting the stamps, for every sheet of stamps is counted 63 times ere it is shipped from Washington to the postoffice where it will be placed on sale.

In order to further hurry work on the new stamps, a force of over 200 employes is now working at night, and this number will ere long be increased.

Scientist Who Talked About Woman's Long Hair Wishes He Hadn't

By MARY MANNERING.

I do not know whether or not Dr. Wiley's statements are technically correct, but it seems to me that his charges against women are amply refuted by the army of successfully self-supporting women.

If we admit that lack of hair is a sign of intelligence, we must then accord great brilliancy to all baldheaded men, and I certainly know many who are exceedingly stupid.

Having rather thick hair myself, I am naturally inclined to resent Dr. Wiley's statements. It seems to me that his deductions are absurd.

"MAN'S brain is growing and takes nutriment from the hair, which falls out, and consequently is growing less abundant year by year. Now, you take a woman. Woman still has long hair, but that's because woman is still a savage. Notice how fond she is of gaudy colors. Her brain hasn't the capacity of a man's."

Having launched this upon an ignorant world some weeks ago Dr. Harvey Wiley, chemist for the department of agriculture, was satisfied. He has issued the pronunciamento of science—man is woman's superior because man is a human being, while woman shows all the evidences of savagery by her long hair and her beautiful teeth. It was a fine, new theory—anthropologically sound as Dr. Wiley considered it.

Now he wishes he hadn't.

"The department mail is flooded with protests from these United States over—Maine to California, Minnesota to gulf. Instead of asking how to grow begonias or requesting seeds of the century plant, the women of this country are up in arms. Mr. Wilson even has been drawn into the controversy. Indignant husbands demand of the secretary why their wives should be insulted; brothers threaten vengeance for the men who call their sisters savages.

A force of typewriters are now kept busy indorsing the letters with the explanation that the views are not the departments, but Dr. Wiley's personal ones. Others won't be put off with this reply—they want an explanation.

Some are malicious and call the learned professor hard names. Others are facetious and insist that he must be baldheaded and toothless to say such things. Not a few take the matter most seriously, believing that everything emanating from the department is absolutely true, and ask for more detailed scientific information and the proper mode of treatment to lift woman from the aboriginal state.

Dr. Wiley now confesses himself stumped, up a tree, in a hole, flat on his back, beaten, solarplexused.

"You can't joke with the mother of the finest ten boys in Emporia, Kan.," wrote one indignant woman, when Dr. Wiley sent back his typewriten explanation.

In dismay Dr. Wiley now hopes to stave off further criticism by declaring seriously he would not look upon a woman had she not a glorious head of hair and a full set of pearly teeth.

"I consider these two things the highest attributes of womanly beauty," says Dr. Wiley, "and I didn't, I wouldn't be so foolish as to say so, I abominate a woman with a wig or with false hair, and anybody who has to eat out of a spoon has my sincerest sympathy, but not my admiration."

There is also a smaller but more select line of the correspondence which comes. It is in praise of Dr. Wiley. Scores of baldheaded men have written him in gratitude. He was carried comfort, they tell him, to thousands of bald-headed men everywhere. Some even go far enough to propose him for the agricultural portfolio.

But all manner of protests do not keep Dr. Wiley from sticking to the assertion that we are becoming bald-headed as a race. He also regards it as a sign of higher intellectual development that our canine teeth are getting smaller and smaller through the lapse of centuries. Seriously, he thinks, if men don't stop losing their hair the sex will be hairless in a few more generations.

There are now 2000 hotels and pensions in Switzerland, employing something like 25,000 persons during the summer season. It is estimated that 380,000 people visit Switzerland in the season and spend about $20,000,000 there.

Norwegians and Lapps, the tallest and the shortest people of the world, live side by side.

Nothing Very Remarkable About Becoming a Father at Eighty-Two

WHEN the young American wife of 82-year-old Marquis of Donegal became the mother of an heir to the great Donegal estates the other day the historians at once presented facts to show that fatherhood at 82 was not extraordinary.

There are instances, in fact, which may inspire Lord Donegal with the hope of a large family.

Sir William Nicholson of Glenbervy, Scotland, married for the second time in 1758 at the age of 82. By the second wife he had six children, the last when he was 92 and a daughter of his first marriage was 63.

There is another famous English instance of late parentage. William Coke, created Earl of Leicester at Queen Victoria's coronation, and after whom was named the "billy-cock" (Billy Coke) hat, was born in 1754. He married the second time at the age of 68 (in 1822) Lady Anne Keppel. By her he had three sons, all of whom are still living. The present Lord Leicester is 81 and has a son, Hon. Lovel Coke, but 10 years old.

Remarkable instances of this kind are not wanting in the United States, but the most extraordinary tale of all comes from Poland, and, unbelievable though it may seem, is fairly well authenticated.

Margaret Krasiowna of the village of Koninia, Poland, died 1733, aged 108. According to Eaton, this woman, at the age of 94, married her third husband, Gaspard Raycolt of the village of Ciwousia, then aged 105. During the 14 years they lived together she brought him two boys and a girl.

These three children from their very birth bore evident marks of the old age of their parents, their hair being gray and a vacuity appearing in their gums, like that which is occasioned by the loss of teeth, though they never had any. They had not strength, even as they grew up, to masticate proper food, but lived on bread and vegetables. They were of a proper size for their age, but their backs were bent, their complexion sallow, with the external symptoms of premature decrepitude.

Queen Victoria, who was the mother of nine children, lived to see the birth of 40 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and collateral descendants innumerable. But there are two historic cases on record of well-known women being able to say, "Rise up, daughter, and go in to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter."

It is on record that the celebrated Lady Child was a grandmother at 27. She married at 12, had her first child before she was 13, and this was repeated in the second generation. This serves as some sort of explanation of the phenomenon which Horace Walpole described, and which made himself feel an antediluvian at 68. For he saw seven generations of one family.

How many descendants has Urquhart, grandfather of the translator of Rabelais, one would like to know. He had six and 30 children, 25 of them sons. Sons and daughters all married during his life time, and had numerous families. No wonder that when the family clan foregathered at Cromarty castle the staff of 30 domestics was insufficient to attend to the wants of all.

For Love Prince Aribert Gives Up His Rights to a Throne



FRAEULEIN ADELAIDE SCHULTZE.





PRINCE ARIBERT von ANHALT



PRINCESS LOUISE von ANHALT AND SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

The Second in Succession to the Throne of Anhalt, Divorced From His Royal Wife, May Marry a Daughter of the People, Adelaide Schultze, Variety Actress, Whose Father Is a Cobbler.

BY W. V. SCHIERBRAND, PH. D.

THE Union Club is the most select organization of the kind in Berlin, and for that matter in the whole German Empire. Its membership is made up in very large part by the young scions of aristocracy, of the haute finance, and of officers belonging to the crack regiments of the Guard Corps. Its president for a number of years past has been the Kaiser's brother-in-law, Duke Guenther of Schleswig-Holstein. About fifty of the members of reigning houses in Germany are on its membership list.

Well, one fine day, several years ago, this club felt in honor bound to take extreme action against one of its most prominent members, Prince Aribert of Anhalt, by expelling him.

The reasons for this have not even yet been clearly divulged. In fact, Prince Aribert has been screened as much as possible.

Not long after this, the same prince was one of the principals in a divorce suit. There were charges and countercharges, and both of a sensational sort. His wife, Princess Louise Victoria, daughter of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and therefore a grandniece and granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria, was accused by her husband of contraventions of almost every paragraph in the decalogue.

UNDENIABLY, Princess Victoria, much younger than her husband and shamefully neglected by him, had given occasion for many weird tales, and some of them had floated around until they reached the ears of the Kaiser.

It is not worth while going into too many particulars regarding all this gossip. That Princess Louise Victoria had been leading a somewhat abnormal life, being addicted not only to cigarettes and brandy, but also to the immoderate use of opium, and that in the privacy of the couple's mansion in Berlin there had now and then occurred affairs of a distinctly unconventional type—these are facts which even her friends had to admit at the time.

Whether she was guilty, however, of the more serious charges made against her by her husband is a matter of doubt.

Before the divorce suit was formally tried, the Kaiser himself, with a view to avoid a public scandal, had taken a hand in the matter. A Suehneversuch (attempt at reconciliation), such as the Lutheran church provides, was held in his presence at the Royal Castle in Berlin. It was ineffectual. And so, the formal charges being pressed on both sides, an absolute decree of divorce was rendered at the capital of the Duchy of Anhalt, Dessau, in 1900.

Prince Aribert is second in succession to the throne of Anhalt, one of the sovereign duchies in central Germany. The ruling dynasty there, the Ascanians, is one of the oldest in Germany, antedating the Hohenzollerns by more than three centuries. They have frequently intermarried with the royal house of Prussia, and in the eighteenth century one of the Anhalt rulers, famous in history under the nickname of the Alte Dessauer, was one of the ablest and most trusted general of Frederick the Great.

While their territories are small, the ducal house of Anhalt is in the enjoyment of very large revenues, derived from a vast private fortune. So that Prince Aribert, as a younger prince, left much to his own devices, has been cutting quite a broad swath in the gay society of the imperial capital, where he has been serving as an officer in the guards corps.

A Prince's Pursuit of Pleasure

Since his divorce, the prince has been giving himself up to pleasure even more unrestrainedly than before. That fact, though, did not arouse much interest either in Berlin or in the duchy ruled by his father, Duke Frederick. It is only very recently that his name has been on the lips of the court gossipers once more, this time because of the report that he is on the point of marrying a variety actress.

The Kaiser called Prince Aribert into his presence, and as his imperial lord and kinsman he administered a severe lecture to him. But if rumor speaks true, these remonstrances and those coming from the prince's father have not been heeded. In fact, it is said that Prince Aribert is soon to lead to the altar his latest lady love, who enjoys the somewhat prosaic surname of Schultze—Adelaide Schultze.

As intimated, Prince Aribert is in a financial position to scorn both the imperial and the paternal advice in the matter, since his private fortune, running into the millions, and in part coming to him from the maternal side (his mother being Princess Antoinette of Saxe-Altenburg), makes him independent. It seems, too, that he is stubborn enough to insist on having his own way. His previous marriage was childless, and hence no complications from that side threaten him.

His bride-elect, Fraulein Adelaide Schultze, has belonged for five or six years past to the galaxy of stage beauties in Germany. She is a handsome brunette, with a piquant face, wavy hair and eyes of sombre fire. She must be approaching the 30 line, but looks younger and is as sprightly and kittenish as a girl in her teens. She captured many hearts before laying successful siege to the somewhat shriveled one of her ducal admirer, but though a devotee of the vaudeville stage, the tongue of slander has never successful assailed her reputation.

As to Fraulein Adelaide's antecedents they can be briefly described. Her father, old Anton Schultze, was and is a thriving cobbler in the ancient Hansetic town of Bremen, and there are some six or seven sons and daughters in the family. Adelaide herself early left the paternal roof and engaged single-handed and without patronage in the struggle for fame and money. Her natural talents, flexible and pleasant voice, and the chic of her manners, soon made her a favorite at the Bremen Tivoli, a beer garden "with musical accompaniment."

An impresario spied here here one night and gave her an engagement at the Berlin Wintergarten, the chief variety theater of the capital city. There Prince Aribert, one evening exploring behind the scenes, made Adelaide's acquaintance, and within a short time became her willing slave. The date of their first meeting is said to have been while the prince was still groaning under the chains of wedlock with his spouse of royal lineage. Things have proceeded quietly, but apace, since then.

Adelaide, nee Schultze, has lately acquired a fine villa with a big garden surrounding it, located by the shores of beautiful Wannsee, not far from Potsdam.

Marriage Would Be Morganatic.

Her marriage with Prince Aribert—if it really does come to a marriage—will, of course, be a morganatic one, and that means that the prince will have to forego all chances of seeing either his wife or the issue of their union mount the throne of Anhalt, an event which otherwise would be not unlikely to occur.

The creeping of democratic ideas into the coterie of monarchs and princes in Germany, until recently so extremely exclusive, will be evidenced anew by this prospective marriage. Outside of the empire relatively little is known of the fact that there are quite a number of such unions styled "morganatic." Some of them are most happy.

One of them is the marriage of old Duke George of Saxe-Meiningen, with a once popular actress, whom he ennobled under the name of Baroness Heldburg. The several children of the couple cannot, of course, succeed to the throne, but in all other respects they are treated by him as the children from his two previous wives, who were of royal rank.

Duke George has been an enthusiastic patron of the stage all his life, and the renaissance of the German stage was in large measure due to his original ideas in stage management and to the model theater and excellently trained troup of actors he has maintained for many years in Meiningen. So that there has been perfect sympathy of taste between him and his wife, the ex-actress. Nor have his subjects objected in the least to his morganatic marriage, for Baroness Heldburg has exerted a most beneficial influence on the reigning duke and his government.

The marriage of Prince Albrecht of Prussia and the lady of humble birth who was afterwards created Countess Hohenau, has also been an auspicious one. The charming villa owned by this couple on the borders of the Elbe, in Saxony, was for many years the abode of almost unalloyed marital bliss, and the fact that he and his wife were virtually ostracised at the court of his kinsman in Berlin has mattered very little to Prince Albrecht or his spouse.

Erroneous opinions are held widely as to the precise meaning of a morganatic union, or, as it is frequently termed in Germany, "marriage on the left hand." Such a union is in all respects save one the same as another marriage. It is solemnized by the priest, and figures as a marriage in the full sense in the records and civil registers. The issue is held as born in lawful wedlock, and entitled under the laws of Germany to a proper and equitable share of the private fortunes of both father and mother. The only exception is this: The father or mother being of royal lineage, while the other partner is not, the latter does not enter into prerogatives and enjoyment of the higher rank, and the children born to such a couple cannot inherit the throne, if in the direct line of succession they would otherwise be entitled to such inheritance.

Morganatic Unions Considered Honorable.

In other words, their civil status is perfect, and the union itself is considered as an honorable one for both sides, but for dynastic and political reasons, as prescribed partly in constitutions and partly in dynastic house regulations, the issue of such marriages is excluded from the right of succession. Many of the children of such unions have made names for themselves, of which truth the Battenbergs are a striking examplification.

Just to cite a few such cases of recent occurrence, Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, granddaughter to the present regent of Bavaria, may first be mentioned. She married, in the face of the strenuous objections of her whole family, Baron Seefried, then a young and handsome lieutenant in the Bavarian army, but of ancient and noble lineage, and owner of several fine estates. Although her aunt, Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, and the old Emperor Francis Josef himself espoused her cause, her family did not relent, and the young couple were forced to leave the country and to seek refuge in Austria, where Baron Seefried was given an honorable position in the army. They are living very happily together.

Another Bavarian princess, Elvira, married a Bohemian nobleman, Count Wrbna, owner of the large estate of Holloschau in Austria, and lives there a quiet and domestic life.

Prince Charles, brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, likewise contracted a morganatic marriage with Baroness Beust, a kinswoman of the late Austrian premier of that name, and he and his children relinquished all claims to succession. A sister of the reigning Grande Duke of Hesse, Princess Victoria, married Le cousin, himself the issue of a morganatic union, Prince Battenberg.

A granddaughter of the reigning Gand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Princess Marie, married not a long while ago, and under somewhat sensational circumstances (not very favorable to her fair name), an adventurer, who was subsequently created Count Jametel.

Duke Constantine Oldenburg is married morganatically to his former cook, now known as Countess Zarnekau.

One of the sons of Duke George of Saxe-Meiningen, Prince Ernst, is married to a former governess, now Baroness Saalfeld.

These Marriages on the Increase

The increasing number of such morganatic marriages indicates, of course, the growth of democratic thought in Germany, despite all the efforts of William II to the contrary, although to date he has succeeded in preventing every union of this kind within his own family. It will be remembered that one of his sisters almost succeeded in breaking through tradition, being aided and abetted by her mother, the late Empress Frederick, and that it was solely due to Bismarck's violent protests, beared on state reasons, that she did not marry Prince Alexander of Battenberg.

But this growth in the number of morganatic unions is not confined to Germany alone; it is a feature in the political development of nearly every other country in continental Europe, even Russia showing her share of it, as the morganatic marriage of one of her grand dukes to Countess Merenberg demonstrates.

The very recent cases of a similar kind in Austria likewise illustrates this. They are within the recollection of every reader observant of recent European politics. The children of Austria's heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and of his morganatic wife, Countess Chotek, are, of course, excluded from succession. The many recent cases of the kind in Austria are particularly significant, since Austria's dynasty, the Hapsburgs, were until a few years ago even more rigidly exclusive than have been the Hohenzollerns.

Girl Who Wouldn't Sing "Yankee" Song Becomes Confederacy's Sweetheart

THE Confederacy has a sweetheart.

Every one of the veterans who followed the stars and bars until they were furled forever at Appomattox vows fealty to a little 14-year-old Kentucky girl.

Laura Talbot Galt of Louisville is the darling of the heroes of the Lost Cause who are now passing, all too swiftly, to the silent review of the armies of the earth.

They are no longer young, these men who fought on some of the world's most fearful fields of war. The one who numbers least years among them has long ago passed the prime of life, for it is 40 years since they followed their gallant leaders through the campaigns that brought glorious defeat. But in the sunset of life they are in love with his little Kentucky damsel with more sincere ardor than they would feel if they were once more in the flower of their youth and wooing the girl who seemed most fair.

The devotion of the Confederates to the little girl who may become the Daughter of the Confederacy, and who is undoubtedly its darling, is one of the most beautiful and most pathetic features in the history of the army of the South. For over a year now she has been given every tribute and every honor the veterans know how to pay. She has been the guest of honor at encampments throughout the South; she has been given medals and other material tokens of esteem innumerable. Nearly every camp in the United Confederate Veterans' Association has passed resolutions in her honor, and there is now under way a well-defined movement to name her the Daughter of the Confederacy, the title that was held by Winnie Davis.

While this title may not be officially bestowed upon her, the veterans having heretofore refrained from naming any one to succeed the child of their lamented chieftain, she will hold without dispute a higher place in their hearts than any living person.

This unusual fame came to Laura Talbot Galt almost in a day. It was the result of what might have been merely an episode in the life of a school girl. One morning last spring she went to the public school she attended here, just one of many well-behaved, winsome little lassies who were receiving an education. Before she returned home that afternoon she had incurred the displeasure of her teacher, had been adjudged incorrigible and ill-behaved and had become the Darling of the Confederacy.



LAURA TOLBOT GALT

She had refused to sing "Marching Through Georgia."

There is one song that grates on Southern ears, that rings like a challenge to battle, that strikes a chord which vibrates with the hatred of 1861, and that song is "Marching Through Georgia." To every Confederate it sounds like the paean triumphant of a gloating foe and they are almost inclined to forget that there is only one country when they hear its mocking refrain.

Consequently, when there appeared in the papers a story of Laura Talbot Galt's refusal to sing this song which, somehow or other, had crept into the melodies of her class, and that this refusal had caused an official investigation in the Louisville public schools, the Confederates were beside themselves with delight. Such a decided method of showing resentment for the air struck their fancy and they immediately placed Laura Talbot Galt on a pinnacle as one to be worshiped.

Since then life has been a continuous triumphal journey through the South for the little girl. It has been impossible for her to accept all the invitations to attend reunions and Confederate gatherings, but many of them she has graced and at all she has been accorded the homage due a princess. No other child in America was ever given the heartfelt devotion of so numerous and so chivalrous a host.

The last reunion she attended was that of the Georgia Confederates. At this the movement to have her made "Daughter of the Confederacy" received a great impetus and it is considered more than probable that this, the crowning mark of recognition, will be hers.

Meanwhile Laura Talbot Galt, not at all spoiled by the praise she has received, is going to school in Louisville. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Ross, in one of the suburbs of the city.

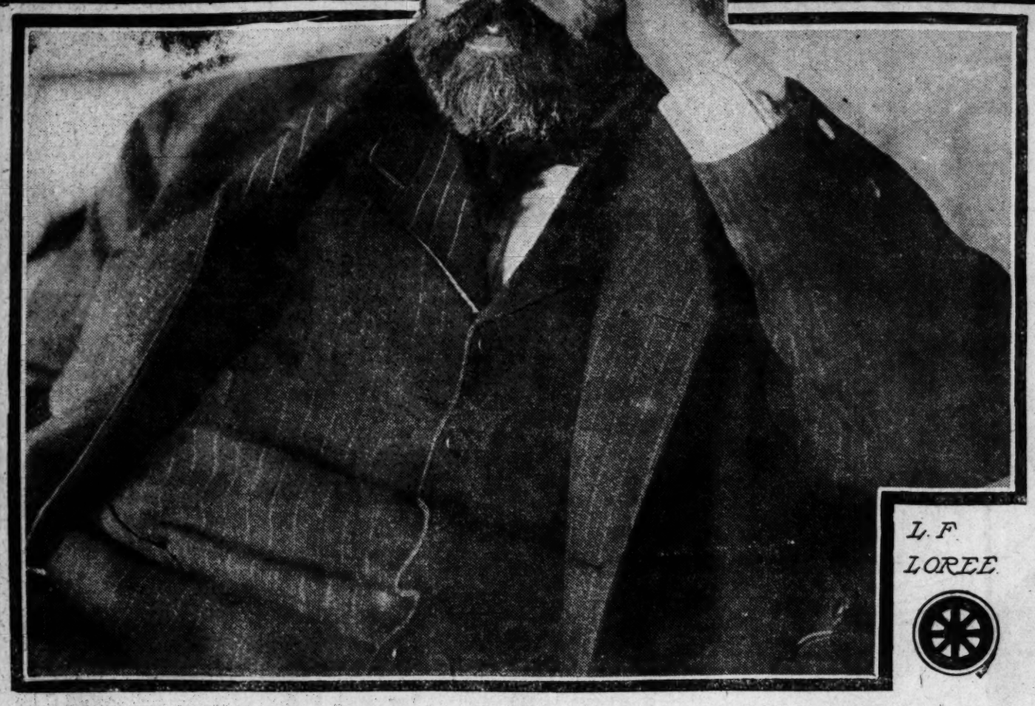
It is worthy of note that through the Ross branch of her family Laura Talbot Galt is related to Betsy Ross.

What Success Means

Told by President L. F. Loree of the Rock Island System the Highest-Paid Railroad Man in the United States.



Phlegmatic Plodder Who Has Climbed to a High Place Says Peace of Mind and a Contented Spirit Are the Best Possessions a Man Can Have.



L. F. LOREE.

GT LARGE, calm man is Leonor Fresnel Loree—large body, large head, heavy face, and mild, lead-colored eyes, that look at you as from an inward world of peace. There is no sign of strenuousness or ambition in that placid, comfortable personality, no trace of the fever that makes the blood bound in devil-leaps through the veins of modern commerce and industry.

Yet, Mr. Loree, 45 years old, has just become president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, with a salary, it is said, of $75,000—one-half greater than the salary of President Roosevelt—and executive control of 16,000 miles of railway property, which includes the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, now a part of the Rock Island system.

The rise of a modest, phlegmatic plodder to such a position of authority is full of suggestion in these days of Napoleonic brilliancy and audacity. Until he became president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, two years ago, Mr. Loree was scarcely known, save to the working officials of the Pennsylvania railway. Five years before that he was simply a division superintendent, valued for his knowledge and steadiness as a civil engineer, but unthought of as the master of a great trunk railway system.

What Is the Secret of Success?

"THE secret of my success?" Mr. Loree smiled as he repeated the question. "No man can explain the secret of his success. It is partly ability, partly ambition, partly environment and prtly opportunity. There are plenty of powerful men in the world who are seeking for useful men to help them. When the man who wants assistance meets the man who can assist him, success is usually the result. That may explain my career, which has been rather commonplace and uneventful. Freedom from the fear of poverty and sufficient virtues to secure peace of mind have been important objects of my life. After all, those two things are about the best a man can get out of the world."

We were in a large, light room whose windows looked down upon roaring Broadway, close to the snow-covered graves of old Trinity. A huge mahogany table, a few shining mahogany chairs—that was the furnishing of the place.

Mr. Loree sat in a lazy attitude, the very picture of burly health and contentment. It would be hard to find a greater contrast to the sharp-eyed, assertive and austere type one usually finds at the head of great railway systems. His big eyes are almost dull. His fleshy face, shaggy with a short black beard, is as expressionless as an intelligent man's face can be. His portly body, plainly attired in grays and blacks, would suggest lethargy but for the powerful, square shoulders. The brow is broad and full, overhung with thick hair. Altogether a French peasant type—tranquil, easy and inclined to smile at the heroics of life.

The father of this $75,000-a-year railway president was a Staten Island lumber miller, a descendant of French emigres who took part in the American war for independence. His mother was of English stock. There was an uncle who became mayor of Newark, N. J., a man of some force and public spirit. The elder Loree moved out to Fulton City, Ill., and there the future master of the great Rock Island system was born on April 23, 1858.

After graduating from the public schools Mr. Loree attended Rutgers College and took a course in civil engineering. For a year he served as a petty assistant in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railway. That was in 1877, only 26 years ago. From 1878 to 1879 he earned his bed as a transit man in the United States army engineer surveys. For nearly three years he served as leveller, transit man and topographer in the preliminary survey and location of the Mexican National railway from the Rio Grande river to Saltillo. Then he returned to the Pennsylvania railway, with a strong body and plenty of practical experience, to gradually win his way up to the fourth vice-presidency and, in 1896, to become general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, which position he left in 1901 to be president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co.

All through his career Mr. Loree was the same quiet, steady-going, contented man. He did his work thoroughly and asked for no special recognition because he earned his salary. No matter what position he held he was stisfied because it was no worse.

Then came the destructive horrors of the Johnstown flood in May, 1889. The Pennsylvania railway at that point was destroyed. Mr. Loree was the division engineer. The opportunity and the man had met. It took 1500 men about two weeks to repair the damage so that traffic could be resumed. Work went on night and day. Mr. Loree was in charge of the night force for a part of the time and of the day for the rest of the time. In the midst of that awful scene of disaster he was calm, methodical, persistent. It would all come out right. A man could do no more than his best. He refused to get excited. The approach to the great stone bridge between Johnstown Station and the Conemaugh river was rebuilt so quickly that the officials of the Pennsylvania company began to ask about the stolid young engineer, who was soon after made superintendent of the important Cleveland and Pittsburg division. On Jan. 15, 1896, he was jumped over the heads of a dozen men in the line of promotion and became general manager of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg.

In 1901 the Baltimore & Ohio railway had become a part of the Pennsylvania system. Millions of dollars had been set aside for improvements. A constructor and administrator was needed to deal with the venerable Baltimore & Ohio property. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania company, himself the most scientific railway man on the continent, picked out Mr. Loree, and made him president of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is said that Mr. Loree resented the control of the Pennsylvania company over his executive policy in Baltimore & Ohio affirs, but Mr. Loree vigorously denies this.

"The community of ownership idea in railways," he said yesterday, "amounts to little more than that the officers of railways working according to it are in a position to confer, to learn the truth and to believe the statements made to them. It is much better than the old way. It promotes harmony and efficiency of management."

It is not easy to draw ideas from such a man. His mind moves on an even plane and avoids adventurous angles. His philosophy is simple.

"It is a mistake to say that virtue is its own reward," he said. "The reward of virtue is peace of mind. A contented spirit is the best possession a man can have and no man can be contented unless he works. Men who grumble at hard work or fret about an eight-hour working day forget that a man will be tired at the end of the day whether he works or not. The fatigue of work is much better than the fatigue of idleness; and then there is the peace of mind which comes from the consciousness of having accomplished something.

"I started at the very bottom of railway engineering. Being out in the open I had to deal with primitive problems, often with primitive means. By doing the same thing over and over again I learned thoroughly. Certain combinations were bound to produce certain results. I could not have become master of these fundamentals if I had begun in the middle of railway service. At the bottom I got thoroughness of detail.

"My own experience teaches me that it is better for a young man to start at the bottom. A man ought to have a good education. I don't mean necessarily a college education or a technical training, but the sort of education that can be had in the schools and academies. He can pick up technical knowledge as he goes along.

"The main thing, as I said before, is to avoid the fear of poverty and to acquire peace of mind. If a man can do that it really does not matter much what position he holds—he will get about all there is worth having in life."

"There is no way of getting at the secret of success. The servant girl who has ability may be employed by an incapable housewife, and, so, fail. The only thing to do is to seek a place which offers a chance for promotion, do your task cheerfully, keep your eyes on the chances of promotion, work toward them patiently, and remember that the men at the top are as anxious to help you upward as your talents and character will permit.

"In a railway system, for instance—and it is a good business to start in—the whole organization is working to promote you. If you have ability, if you work hard, if you don't rub people the wrong way too much, you are bound to rise. When you get to the top you will find that a man who gets $25,000 or $50,000 or $75,000 is no happier than the man who gets $1000 and has peace of mind. Success is not position or income, but what one gets out of life.

"Looking back at my own career and at the careers of other men, I am satisfied that a young man with ability has a better chance for advancement in a large business system than in a small one. I know that there are those who believe otherwise, but I do not agree with them. The demand for character and talent is greater in a large railway organization than in a small one. The power of beaureaucracy to hold ability down is less, for the means of searching out deserving men is greater, because the organization is more perfect.

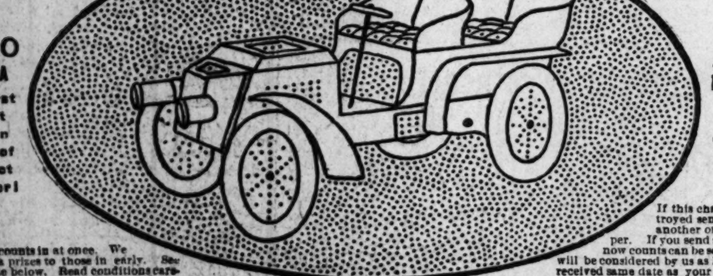
"The great thing for a young man to keep in mind is this: Whether he knows it or not, there are eyes watching him, hands ready to help him, and a higher place ready for him when he is really ready for it. Divine Providence might bring all men in contact with the work for which they are fitted, but it would only be a rearrangement of strata."

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CHILDREN WHO HAVE TESTED SAY BOYS HAVE MORE FUN THAN GIRLS

A GREAT children's problem has been solved. It is:

Do boys have more fun than girls?

The answer has been obtained from two judges who were especially qualified to consider the question.

Why? Because they were two children, a boy and a girl, who have been both.

Their verdict was:

"Boys have the most fun."

If you don't think so their experiences may convince you that you are wrong.

Tom and Joe, or Tommy and Josephine, were the judges. These two Masters, or Misses, Courell of No. 1395 Second avenue, New York, have been playing on the streets of their neighborhood together with the other children since they were babies. Sometimes they romped with the boys and other times they joined the girls. The boys in regulation trousers came from the Courell home in the morning.

"Here, Joe, pitch me a good one," called the larger of the two, as he raised his bat to his shoulder. Joe threw the ball and a straight one, too.

Crack! went a bat as it swung full and fair on the ball. They were regular boys.

That afternoon two "girls" in proper dresses sat on the stoop arranging and admiring their dolls. They were the same two little souls that played ball in the morning, but now they didn't play baseball, nor look as if they could.

One of the two children is very fair and the other dark, but both have long, curly hair. Beneath their curls two happy childish faces might readily be taken for those of little men or little women. It was the dresses or the trousers that determined their style of play.

When boys they bounded down the steps with ball, bat and glove and sought a game with their boy chums. When girls they demurely sit on the stoop and talked of their dolls with girl playmates.

At first people in the neighborhood thought that the Courell family consisted of two more souls than it really did; but investigation proved otherwise. John C. Courell and his wife, Barbara, the children, Winnie, Frank, Charlie and Billie, were all there. Besides, there were two small boys curled up on the sofa.

"But where are the other two girls?" Mrs. Courell was asked.

"Oh, you mean 'Tommy and Josephine,'" she answered with a smile. "They're Tom and Joe now. They have decided that boys have more fun than girls, and have discarded their skirts.

"I made them 'girls' to keep them quiet part of the day and to give them the good influence of little girls. But I can't do it any longer. They have made up their minds that when they are girls they miss a lot of boys' play, and the boys have the better time."

"I'm going to be a boy all the time," said Joe. "I'll have more fun, and then I want to be a policeman or a soldier when I grow up."

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We are continually offering our readers RARE AND UNUSUAL prizes. This special contest we consider one of the greatest offers ever made. Do not delay in giving this matter your immediate attention, and if you can spell out the three cities send your answer at once. $1,000.00 REWARD will be paid to any one who can prove that in the many Free Cash Contests we have conducted in the past years we did not do exactly as we agreed. We have a big capital, and anyone can easily ascertain about our financial condition. To pay out these big gold cash prizes is a pleasure to us. We intend to have the largest circulation of our high-class one-dollar magazine in the world. In this progressive age publishers find that they must be liberal in giving away prizes of great sums of money. It is the only successful way to get your magazine talked about. For instance, if you should solve the peculiar way we have of spelling the names of the three cities, and we should send you a sum of money as a free prize, you would never stop talking about our magazine, now, would you? We POSITIVELY CLAIM that these three lines of figures, by our plan, do actually spell the names of three cities, and that a clever, brainy person, who can think and will patiently endeavor to solve how it is done, will be amply rewarded by sharing in our $1,000.00 in Gold Free Offer. Of course, if you are easily discouraged and are not patient and are not willing to spend any time in trying to work out the solution, you certainly cannot expect to win. This advertisement was not written for drones or idlers, who are not willing to give a liberal use of their time. We expect the reader to do some work and give it the time and attention it deserves. USE YOUR BRAINS. If you are successful in solving it, well and good. Write the names of the three cities and send them to us, and we will be just as much pleased as you are. We really desire some one to be successful, and as it does not cost you one cent to solve and answer this splendid Free Money Offer, it will be very foolish for you to pass it by. In all fairness give it some of your leisure time. SUCCESS IS FOR ENERGETIC AND THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE and the cause of FAILURE IS LACK OF INTEREST AND LAZINESS. So, dear reader, do not pass this by, but make A SECTION FREE AND LET THE CENTRE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT. We suggest that you carefully read this offer several times before giving up the idea of solving the puzzle. The harder it seems the more patience and determination it requires. Courage and determination win many of the PRIZES OF LIFE. Your share in OUR FREE MONEY DISTRIBUTION depends entirely upon your own energy and brains. Don't delay a moment in TRYING TO SOLVE THIS PERPLEXING PUZZLE. Many of the people we have recently sent large sums of money to in our Free Money Distribution write us kind and grateful letters, profusely thanking us for our prompt and honest dealings, and saying that if we had not so strongly urged them to try to win they would not have been successful and would not have been the happy recipients of a large sum of money for only a few hours' effort. We always pay to attention to our grand and liberal offers. OUR BIG CASH PRIZES have gladdened the hearts of many persons who needed the money. If you need money you will give attention to this special offer this very minute. If you solve it, write us immediately. DON'T DELAY.

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New and Strange Things in and About St. Louis.

Biggest Bottles in the World Made at Alton for the Fair



THE biggest bottles ever made were completed recently at a glassworks at Alton, Ill.

They range in height from 6 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 4 inches and are to be exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair.

From the first glass bottle ever made in the first glass factory permanently established in the United States about 1754, and which is still preserved among the curiosities of the Long Island Historical Society, to the remarkable mammoth glass quartet which was recently turned out at a western glass manufactory, there may be traced the phenomenal growth of the manufacture of glass.

These four bottles are the largest ever made in the world.

A man over 6 feet stands below the height of the largest bottle, the range of this huge quartet being from 5 feet 4 inches to 6 feet 4 inches.

Three expert glassblowers were employed in the manufacture of these bottles. It took 50 pounds of liquid glass to make the largest bottle.

This was drawn, rolled and inflated, the blowpipe used being 5½ feet in length.

To complete the process it was necessary to reheat the material several times, owing to the great quantity needed. It took about an hour to shape the bottle. Then the rings and the mouth were finished and the glass annealed in specially large ovens prepared especially for this piece of work.

At its greatest width the largest bottle is 30 inches in diameter and it will hold 55 gallons liquid measure.

The smaller ones, even, are of greater dimensions than any bottles ever made before. These are intended for perfumery. A single one will contain the contents of nearly 1500 of the ordinary sized perfumery bottles used on toilet tables.

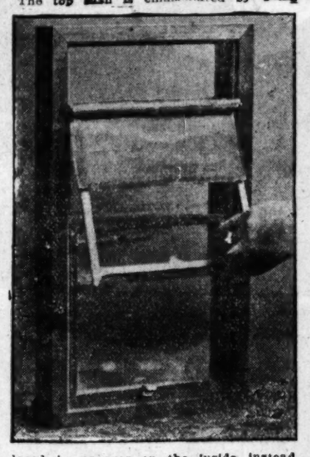
The larger one was designed for a wine bottle. It represents the capacity of 250 ordinary pint bottles.

A great feat in glass blowing was not the object at the start. The idea was to try an experiment in show window display.

Belleville Man Invents a Profanity Preventer

A PROFANITY preventer has been invented by E. J. Badgley and Steve Smith of Belleville. They call it a combination shade hanger, sashlock and pull, and it is all three of that, but it is also a profanity preventer, too. It puts a check on the deadly top sash and the capricious shade as breeders of bad words.

The top sash is emasculated by being



placed in grooves on the inside instead of the outside of the lower sash. It can be taken hold of with one hand and drawn down or shoved up or drawn away from the perpendicular, as shown in the illustration. It is so tractable that it is a real pleasure to handle it.

When it is lowered it brings with it the shade, which is attached to the top of the sash. That leaves a clear opening for ventilation and prevents the shade being whipped to pieces by the wind.

And when the upper sash is closed the window is automatically locked and there is no danger of the house being robbed because the head of that house never thinks to lock the windows.

An electric "talking machine" for mutes has been invented. Two persons, each encasing the thumb and forefinger in metal thimbles connected with positive and negative wires to a battery, and using the Morse code in striking the thimbles together, can talk fluently in light or darkness and at a good distance from each other. By carrying pocket batteries persons can talk thus while walking or riding.

Divorce does not seem popular or necessary in Canada. It is stated that only 116 divorces have been granted in Canada in the last 20 years.

Drum That Sounded at Bunker Hill Is Coming to St. Louis

ONE of the most valuable historical relics in the United States is a drum that sounded at the battle of Bunker Hill, and saw service in some of the greatest encounters in the Revolution. It is now the property of the Richard A. Pierce Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Bedford, Mass.

It is a snare drum, of British make, much larger than the same character of drum today. It was brought over to this country by a young British redcoat. He was killed at Bunker Hill, and the drum fell into the hands of the Continentals. Israel Smith, the grandsire of Levi Smith, who presented the drum to the post, was the drummer in the famous Rhode Island company that stood the charge at Bunker Hill. Later, when the soldiers drew lots for the drum, young Smith became its possessor. Many a lusty charge Levi Smith beat on the drum during the long struggle that followed. Then in 1812 young Israel Smith marched away with the old drum slung over his shoulder.

It will be at the World's Fair.



Rewards for People Who See Rudolph.



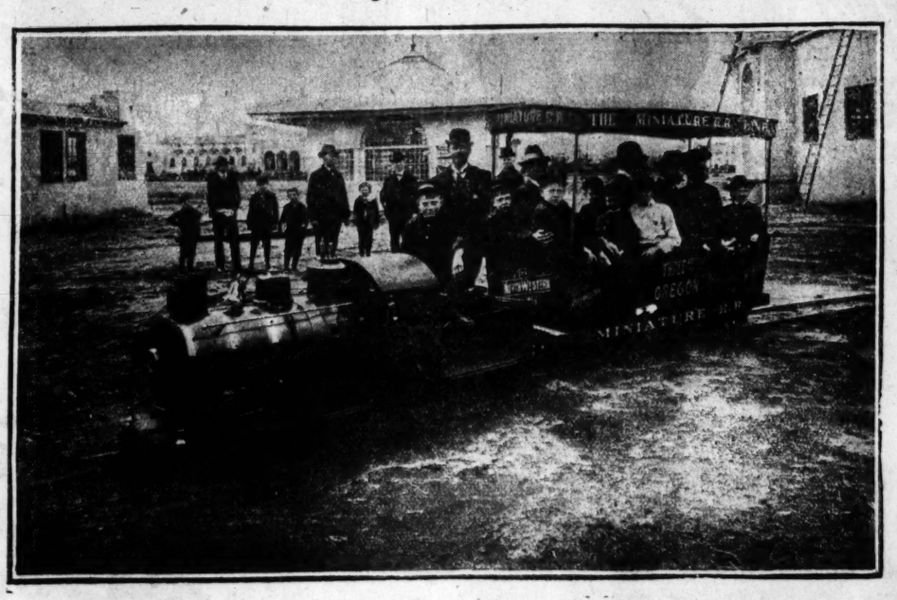
CHIEF OF POLICE KIELY of St. Louis is hoping that the example of Charles Peters, who saw Rudolph, will not be followed by the three hundred and twenty-seven men, women and children who have also seen Rudolph.

Peters thinks the achievement of seeing Rudolph should entitle him to a place on the St. Louis police force and has written to Chief Kiely that he is ready to report at a moment's notice.

Peters lives at Perique, Mo. He saw Rudolph on a train near Prospect Hill, Mo., and his first impulse was to arrest the escaped murderer, but when he saw a big revolver peering out of each of Rudolph's hip pockets, he changed his mind.

A woman, aged 28, has died in Bavaria in the cradle in which she was laid soon after her birth, and in which she had passed the whole of her life. She preserved to the end the size and appearance of a baby a few months old, though her mind developed abnormally, and she was a persistent talker.

Little Railroads to Be Big Feature of the St. Louis Exposition



LITTLE railroads will be one of the big features of the approaching St. Louis World's Fair.

Col. George T. Cagney of New York has obtained a concession for establishing a miniature railway system at the Fair grounds. He will lay 16 miles of track inside the Fair grounds and will have 30 trains in operation throughout the Fair. Each train will be capable of carrying 100 persons.

The cars and locomotive will all be of special design, made for the World's Fair exclusively. They will represent floats, chariots, bridal coaches, parlor cars and so on.

The miniature trains have been among the most interesting features of recent expositions. The locomotives are in every respect faithful reproductions, in miniature, of a regular-size passenger locomotive.

The trains will run on tracks of a 12¾-inch gauge. The locomotives will be of the standard eight-wheeled American type, with a leading truck and four coupled drivers. The locomotives will be 5 feet 4 inches in length, 18 inches in width and 28 inches in height, from the rail to the top of the smokestack.

The driving wheels will be 10 inches and the wheels of the truck 5 inches in diameter. The cyclinders will be 2 inches in diameter, with a stroke of 4 inches. The fittings will be complete, including sandbox, whistle and headlight.

The total length of engine and tender will be 8 feet 9 inches. The tender, besides holding 15 gallons of water, serves as a seat for the engineer.

At the World's Fair the trains will be operated in different parts of the grounds, and will connect with the intramural lines.

Here's Comfort for the Man With Cold Feet



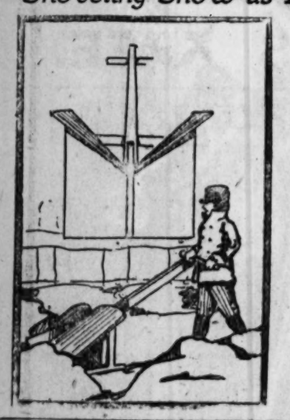
THE great army of unfortunates who are afflicted with cold feet in St. Louis these days will hail with joyous acclamation a device devised for their benefit.

While the accompanying picture gives a good idea of the affair, it may be in order to state that it is merely an attachment for the ordinary steam or hot water radiator with which modern buildings are heated.

In shape and somewhat in appearance the foot warmer resembles the footrest of a barber's chair. It is connected to the radiator by a short pipe, through which the heating agency passes into the foot warmer. Myriads of tiny holes permit the heat to escape in such a quantity as to quickly warm the feet of the merchant when he reaches his office on a cold morning, or the feet of the woman shopper when she reaches a store.

The largest tree in Switzerland is to be found in the Melchthal, perched on the mountain side, at a height of 450 feet. At the base it measures in circumference 40 feet.

Shoveling Snow as Easy as Cutting Grass



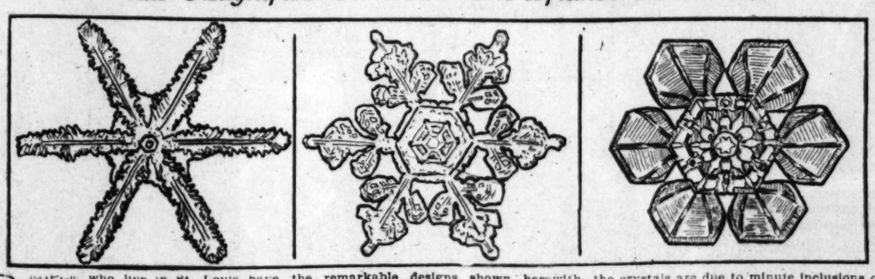
WHAT man of inventive mind has not at some time or another, when watching the laborious task of shoveling snow from paths and sidewalks in St. Louis, wondered if there was not an easier way to clear off the beautiful snow? And what man who has engaged in this task has not hoped and prayed that before the next snowstorm he would be provided with some easier method?

The principle used by some of the power-driven machines used by street railways and steam railroads has been applied in an invention patented recently by an inventor who has given the subject careful study. The accompanying piture illustrates the plow and its manner of use.

It is propelled much in the same manner as a lawn mower. A sharp plow or centerboard cuts into the snow vertically, and spreading shares throw the snow to the two sides as the plow is forced along walk or path.

A wine-cask has been built in California to hold 97,000 gallons. Its iron hoops weigh 40,000 pounds.

What Magnified St. Louis Snowflakes Look Like



PEOPLE who live in St. Louis have seen countless millions of snow crystals settling down over the city, but very few have any idea what a snow crystal looks like.

Wilson A. Bentley has been magnifying these crystals and photographing them and the remarkable designs shown herewith give an idea of what the snow crystals looked like that came down in the last St. Louis snowstorm.

The beautiful details, the lines, rods, flowery geometrical tracings and delicate symmetrically arranged shadings found within the crystals are due to minute inclusions of air, which prevents a complete joining of the water molecules. The walls of the resultant air tubes cause the absorption and refraction of a part of the rays of light entering the crystal and those portions appear darker by transmitting light.

Walking Will Be Easy on This Sidewalk



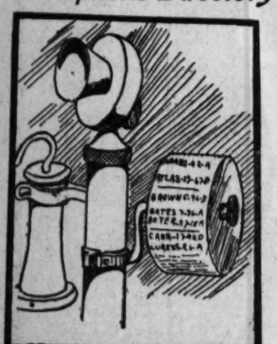
THERE will probably be exhibited at the big fair at St. Louis next year a sample pavement constructed according to a new theory, the originality of which has been indorsed by Uncle Sam issuing a patent on it to the inventor.

Everybody knows what an impetus is given the circus gymnast by the affair known as the springboard. The new pavement has for its fundamental principle the idea that if an impetus can be given by a spring to each and every step of the pedestrian walking will be made appreciably easier and doubly exhilarating. So he has arranged a pavement in which the main feature is a solid, continuous surface, supported by a great number of springs. Within the spring coils is an elastic substance—rubber, for instance—and surrounding them is a filling of granular character—sand preferably.

It will be inteersting to record the feelings experienced in the first stroll of a person down a pathway constructed upon this plan.

One man in six in the British navy is a total abstainer.

Telephone Directory for the Hurried Man

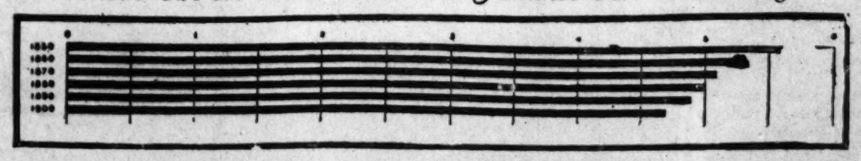


THE needs of the hustling business man are always in the ascendancy in the mind of the inventor and a contrivance lately completed and patented has as its purpose the helping of the hurried man in his hurry hours.

The affair is a rotary telephone directory, a cylinder attached to the telephone arm bearing on its periphery the names and telephone numbers of the principal concerns with which business is done. A thumb screw at the side enables the telephone user to rapidly turn the cylinder and find the concern he is desirous of talking to. As the names are, of course, arranged alphabetically, the ease with which the desired information is obtainable through this method is apparent.

A perfectly proportioned man should weight 28 pounds for every foot of his height. If he is 5 feet 10 inches in height his weight should be 163 pounds; if 6 feet in height, he should weigh 168 pounds.

Census Shows How American Families Are Dwindling



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his clamor against race extinction, has a powerful ally in the United States pension department. This department has no theory to propound and no warning to sound, but it presents figures which show that the fears of the President are distinctly well-founded.

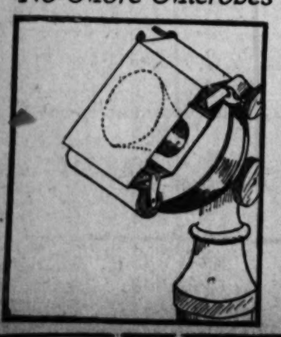
The census figures show that in the last 50 years American families have been steadily getting smaller. The average number of persons in a family has decreased in that period almost 1. That is, the figures show that in 1850 the average United States family consisted of 5.6 persons, while in 1900 the average family was composed of 4.7 persons.

The diagram shows how the families have been running down and also shows that unless a stop is put to it families will go out of fashion entirely before many hundred years have passed.

The bed on which Napoleon died at St. Helena is being offered for sale in Paris. The bedstead is made of brass, and was given by the Emperor to the Comte de Montholon, who was with him at St. Helena. It is now the property of the Comtesse de Montholon, who is the last representative of the family, and, as she is very old and has no one to leave it to, she is now willing to sell it. The comtesse also has in her possession a dinner service which belonged to Napoleon. The price asked for the bedstead is £50,000, and it will most probably be secured by one of the American collectors of Napoleonic relics.

Two young ladies of Paris, finely featured and formed, travel around the fashionable resorts of Europe and live in the best hotels. They are always so well dressed that people inquire where they procure such clothing. This is why they are sent abroad, and a French company of dressmakers pays all their expenses.

No More Microbes for Telephone Users



AN ingenious young fellow in St. Louis has contrived what he believes will be adopted as the solution to the problem of microbe dissemination by means of the telephone receiver.

The picture shows the principle of the affair very clearly. A roll of specially prepared material is attached to a reel directly below the mouth of the telephone receiver. The material is drawn over the receiver and fastened to a second reel above.

A person using the phone talks through the material into the receiver, and when he has finished his conversation any germs which may have escaped from his system are captives in the meshes of the material. It is a very simple proceeding then to give the little thumbscrew on the upper reel a couple of turns, whereupon material and captive germs are rolled up carefully, and the next talker has a new piece of microbe-catching material to talk through.

Fate of Man Who Couldn't Stop a Sneeze



JEREMIAH CHRISTY was wise in many ways, but he had failed to learn one little thing and his undoing was the result.

The thing Jeremiah didn't know was how to stave off a sneeze.

Christy was wanted on the charge of sending saws and files to prisoners confined in the jail at Danville, Ill. The St. Louis police located him in a hotel at Ninth and Pine streets and went to his room.

He heard them coming and hid under the bed. They did not know that he was so cautious and it did not occur to them that he might have concealed himself.

They were leaving the room when a sound caused them to pause.

The sound which caused the policemen to pause was Jeremiah's sneeze.

Now, if he had only known, that sneeze might have been postponed indefinitely. He could have bored the tip of his index finger into the furrow in the middle of his upper lip and put that sneeze out of business as quick as thought.

Thieves Are Stealing the Doorknobs Now



IT has got so now that a man's doorknobs are not safe unless he has them nailed very tight.

At least the doorknobs of the city of St. Louis are insecure. Enterprising thieves have been stripping the St. Louis City Hall of its choicest doorknobs.

One morning last week when the janitor arrived to open up for the day's business he found this no easy thing to do for the reason that during the night thieves had removed most of the doorknobs and there was no way of turning the latches. A locksmith was sent for and he admitted the hordes of city employes who were clamoring for a chance to get inside and take up their arduous tasks.

Good doorknobs such as are used by the city of St. Louis have a market value and should not be left out over night.

Arms and the Man, at the World's Fair.



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THE study of ancient arms and armor is profoundly interesting, not only to the antiquarian, the artist and the historian but to the general public as well. The World's Fair exhibit in this field will be singularly fascinating and is destined to attract widespread attention.

It is natural that this should be the case. The World's Fair exhibit will be of exceptional interest as illustrating the development of weapons from the primitive time up to the present, when firearms have reached their highest point of efficiency. The contrast between the earlier weapons of this nature, the ancient arquebuss leading up to the old flintlock rifle, and this in turn to the accurate long-range repeating rifle of today, cannot but prove effective and instructive. The exhibit of ancient arms and armor, therefore, is of great importance from the utilitarian as well as the artistic point of view.

The romantic appeal of such an exhibit is powerful. The story of how men fought in olden days has never failed to stir the human imagination. It is the basis of the legend, the folk tale, the martial ballad, the stately epic, the historical novel. The weapons with which they fought are eloquent of their story. "Arms and the man!" the old Latin poet sang in sonorous phrase, placing arms first in the order of precedence, and the singing is as potent now as ever.

The World's Fair exhibit of ancient arms and armor promises to become a rallying place for the multitudes. It will be distinctly educational in its influence. It will revive popular interest in history. It may be studied with advantage by visitors to the St. Louis Fair.

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THE HOME
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IN THE HOME of Adolphus Busch

The richest St. Louisan



IN THE RECEPTION ROOM

LOOKING INTO THE DRAWING ROOM

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NEXT to the homes of David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Rolla Wells, mayor St. Louis, more visitors will be entertained in and will see the interior of the Adolphus Busch home than will enter any other private residence in St. Louis during the Fair year. Mr. Busch's home is in its interior decorations the most elaborate in the city, as one would expect to find the home of St. Louis' richest citizen. The decorations are copied from the time of Louis XVI, and the color scheme is pale green, white and gold, carried into furniture, hangings and rugs. The Busch family will entertain at their home within the year a number of European friends whose acquaintance has resulted from extensive traveling and residence at their Busch home on the Rhine.

How To Have Pretty Hands in Zero Weather



IF COSMETIC GLOVES are WORN while SLEEPING the HANDS will Be ... IS SOFT and WHITE



ADJUSTING A COSMETIC GLOVES



LITTLE COTTON MITTENS to WEAR while SEWING



NO BLISTERS from the BROOM HANDLE if LOOSE CHAMOIS SKIN GLOVES are WORN while SWEEPING



DISH WASHING IS MADE DAINTY WHEN RUBBER GLOVES PROTECT the HANDS from the HOT WATER

The Rubber Glove Makes Beautiful Hands Possible All the Year Round, No Matter If a Woman Does Have Her Hands in Dish Water

IT REALLY requires only a little time, a little thought and a very slight outlay of money to keep the hands smooth and white during the chill weather, no matter how much a woman may have to work.

Every woman should protect her hands against dust and grime and thereby keep them beautiful.

Prevention is better than cure, and even in winter a woman may preserve the skin of her hands and keep them smooth and without a crack or chap.

Chapped hands are common to people with poor circulation and to women who are obliged to immerse their hands frequently in water. The disagreeable roughness often comes from drying the hands insufficiently after washing them.

When the skin has once cracked on the hand the dirt settles in every little crevice, and the tendency is to wash the hands continually. This should be avoided as much as possible, and hands, knows that she must preserve them from the dust, so she wears cotton- mittens while supervising her household and even when sewing. The mittens can be easily washed, and they thus do away with the very objectionable feature of uncleanliness with accompanies the use of suede or kid gloves for household use.

The domestic girl need sigh no longer over dishwashing as a destroyer of the beauty of her hands; for, incased in rubber gloves, she may do her dishwashing daintily without dread of the hot soapsuds. The rubber glove is an excellent shield for the hand and protects it against the sudden changes from hot to cold water. Care should be taken not to wear the gloves longer than necessary, as the hands are apt to perspire in them. The hands always should be washed and carefully dried after using them.

To keep the gloves in good condition, they should be washed in warm water, into which has been dissolved a small amount of washing soda, as leaving the gloves in a greasy condition cracks and ruins the rubber.

The great beautifier of the hand is "the cosmetic glove," which is made to be worn at night. These are of various kinds, from the homemade pair of white wash leather to the very elaborate and expensive sort already saturated with a healing lotion or cream. One rule applies to all of these gloves—they should be worn at least everything should be done to protect the hands from becoming soiled. When washing is necessary a perfectly pure soap should be used and a little almond meal or oatmeal put in the water.

The southern woman, so famous for her white two sizes larger than a glove for out-of-door use. Nothing is so bad as a glove which hinders the proper circulation of the blood. Besides, it is impossible to sleep quietly if there is the least discomfort felt in the gloves.

Indigestion will make the hands red, but if one takes good care of them and has no trouble with the digestive organs there is no reason why, even while doing considerable manual work, the hands should not look soft and white.

The following are some formulas which have proved beneficial in the care of the hands:

Honey Paste.—Rub together one pound of honey and the yolk of eight eggs; then gradually add sweet almond oil, 1 pound, during constant trituration, and work in of bitter almonds, blanched and ground to meal, 8 ounces; finally perfume with attars of bergamot and cloves, each 2 drams.

An excellent lotion for rough hands is made as follows: Rose water, 100 grams; glycerine, 20 grams; tannin, 50 centigrams; mix thoroughly. Moisten the hands with a few drops when required.

For home-made cosmetic gloves spread the glove with the following paste:

Oil of sweet almonds, 2 teaspoonfuls; glycerine, 1 teaspoonful; rice flour, 1 teaspoonful; rose water, 1 ounce; tincture of benzoin, 30 drops; yolks of two fresh eggs.

Pour the oil of sweet almonds over the rice flour, then stir; add the yolks of eggs and glycerine; last of all, the rose water and benzoin. Rip the gloves open and spread the inside with this paste; then sew them up again; wash hands thoroughly before putting on the gloves, which should be worn until morning.

FIRST FROST.—You are beginning early with chapped lips. Use either the lotion or ointment for which I give you recipes: Borax, ½ dram; glycerine, 1 ounce; rose water, 1 ounce. Moisten the lips frequently with the lotion.

Balsam of Peru, 1 dram; oil of peppermint, 2 drops; ointment of rose water, 1 ounce. Mix and apply to the lips with fingers.

Pure Soap, Almond Meal and Oat Meal the Best Things to Use in Water When Washing the Hands.

Health Rules

RISE early, retire early and fill your day with work.

2. Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.

3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.

4. Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared for machines last the longest.

5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.

6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.

7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.

8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice.

9. Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.

10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.

THE TABLE

INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN PIES.—They can be baked in deep saucers or in tins, but small stone china bowls are better. You must have young chickens. Cut at every joint, making four pieces of the back and of the breast; cover with cold water and simmer tender. Cover the bottom of each bowl with minced salt pork and lay upon this a piece of dark meat and one of light. Allow a bit of liver or gizzard to each, also, and tuck in two tiny parboiled onions or a saltspoonful of minced onion that has been parboiled. Four potato marbles, also parboiled, come next, and three small cubes of pastry. Thicken the liquor in which the chicken was boiled with a generous lump of butter rolled in flour, season with pepper and chopped parsley. The pork will furnish salt. Pour the gravy over the contents of each bowl up to the brim; cover with pastry, make a slit in the top and bake in a good oven. Cover with paper for half an hour, then brown quickly.

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Soft Gingerbread.—One cup molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup and a half of cream, one teaspoonful of soda, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter or drippings, one teaspoonful of ginger, four cups of sifted flour, a pinch of salt; grease the bake tin; dust well with flour; pour in dough and bake slowly. Good, although economical.

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Raisin and Currant Pie.—A cupful of seeded raisins, chopped fine. The same of cleaned currants soaked in warm water for three hours, then drained. Mix the fruit, add a cupful of sugar and one large cupful of water, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Line pieplates with a good crust, fill with the mixture, cover with crust, cut slits in the upper and bake covered for half an hour, then brown.

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Creamed Shrimps.—Mix in the chafing dish the yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of anchovy sauce, half cup of cream. Put in half a pint of shrimps, let them get hot, not allowing the eggs to curdle; use hot water dish. Serve on strips of toast.

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Creamed Sweetbreads.—Parboil one pair of sweetbreads; melt one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour; add three-fourths cup of cream and one-fourth cup of chicken stock; when it boils add the sweetbreads, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of pepper.

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Scallops With Oyster Crabs.—Parboil one quart of scallops; make a cream sauce and add the scallops and one cup of oyster crabs; cook for two minutes, then add one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper.

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Bananas.—Pare and slice four bananas; cook one-fourth cup of water, one-fourth cup of sugar and the juice of half a lemon; when like a syrup add the bananas; cook for three minutes and serve.

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Sweetbreads With Mushrooms.—Prepare sweetbreads creamed and add to them one can of mushrooms.

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Oysters With Chicken.—Wash and drain 25 oysters; cook until the gills curl, then chop them fine; cut the white meat of one chicken into blocks; make a sauce from one-half cup of oyster liquor, one-half cup of cream and one-half cup of chicken stock; melt one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour; add the liquid and stir until it boils; then add the chicken, oysters, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of white pepper; serve at once.

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Chicken a la Newburg.—Press the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs through a sieve; mix them with one-fourth cup of cream; put one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour into the chafing dish; when melted add the egg paste and three-fourths of a cup of cream; when smooth and thick add one pint of cold boiled chicken, a grating of nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of pepper; when ready to serve add four tablespoonfuls of sherry.

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Fish a la Newburg.—Press four hard-boiled yolks of eggs through a sieve; mix with them one-fourth cup of cream; put one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour into the chafing dish; stir until smooth, add the egg paste and three-fourths cup of cream; when it boils add one pint of fish, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and a grating of nutmeg; when ready to serve add six tablespoonfuls of sherry.

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Deviled Macaroni.—Boil until tender one-fourth pound of macaroni; melt one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour; add one-half cup of stock, one-half cup of milk and cook until thick; then put in the macaroni, the yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of cayenne.

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Chicken With Spinach Sauce.—Make a sauce of one-half cup of cream, one-half cup of chicken stock, one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour; add one pint of cold boiled chicken and one-half cup of cooked spinach which has been chopped very fine; season to taste.

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Macaroni With Tomato Sauce.—Boil one-fourth pound of macaroni; melt one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour; add one-half cup of stock, one-half cup of strained tomatoes and cook until thick; then add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper.

Nursery Amusements

IT is sometimes difficult to find amusing games at which all the children at party can join happily. The "bird market" always proves entertaining. Build a cage of chairs in the center of the room; cut as many papers as there are children to play, and on one-half of these write the names of birds; leave the other half blank and fold all alike, passing them around in a pretty basket. Those who draw papers with names on them must walk into the cage, where mamma or a big sister stands to play merchant.

The "birds" must now carefully keep their eyes on the merchant, while those who drew blanks personate buyers and walk around the cage trying to divert the attention of the "birds." If one is caught looking away he must pay a forfeit. The merchant meanwhile is crying out his wares: "I have pretty birds here. Who will buy? Here is a fine songster." As soon as a bird is bought he is released and becomes a buyer. The merchant pays a forfeit to the birds that are sold and those who are not sold pay one to him.

The forfeits can be made very amusing and the little ones look very cunning as they stand wide-eyed, hoping to be freed. Children have so much imagination that plays of this sort become interestingly real to them.

Bridal Wreaths

FOR many centuries the recognized thing for a bride has been a wreath of orange blossoms. The question is especially interesting when you note the fact that in many countries the orange blossom is entirely tabooed. The German bride wears myrtle, the girl of the Black Forest takes the flower of the hawthorn—when she can get it. The brides of Italy and the French provinces of Switzerland use white roses. Spanish brides go in for pinks, carnations and red roses. In Norway, Sweden and Servia the bridal crown is of silver; in Bavaria and Silesia glass, pearls and gold wire are used; in the islands of Greece, vine leaves; in Bohemia, rosemary; and so on.

The Roman bridal wreath was of verbana. Holly wreaths were sent as tokens of congratulation, and wreaths of parsley and rue were given under the idea that they were the best preventives against the influence of evil spirits.

The practice of wearing the orange blossom has been derived from the Saracens, among whom the particular blossom was regarded as a symbol of prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the East the orange tree bears ripe fruit and blossoms at the same time. You will also read that the flower was introduced into the wedding customs of our country by French milliners, having been selected for its beauty, rather than for any symbolical reason.

HOUSEKEEPING

THE most practical basket for household use is fitted with a cover, and has compartments for soap, cloths and brushes.

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The number of brushes is large and for a few cents different styles may be had that are great aids in cleaning water bottles, registers, etc., and a long-handled weighted waxing brush is a necessity where there are hard wood floors.

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A rubber-edged implement such as are used to clean the windows of office buildings, will be found just as useful in the home. A similar one of smaller size will quickly and easily clean a sink, and sink strainer, which keeps all solgid matter compast, is a household necessity.

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A skillet, with a frying basket, that has an upright handle on one side on which the wire basket may be suspended to drain, is a great help in preventing greasy food.

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For fish a sheet of Russia iron with a handle at each end, is on view. This is greased and put in the dripping pan so that the fish when cooked may be easily slipped from it to the platter without breaking.

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Fancy cookie cutters in innumerable shapes may be had for a trifle, and are especially pleasing to children.

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For $2 a housewife may get a set of five beating bowls of white enamel ware, light in weight, with solid bases, and very durable. They are very convenient for mixing cakes and batters of all kinds.

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To prevent sticking and burning when frying fish, etc., when the fat comes to a boiling point sprinkle the bottom of the pan with salt. This also prevents the fat from splashing.

Sauce Making

IN general, carefulness as to detail rather than intricacy in compounding is the secret of making good sauce. There are a number of complex recipes, but as the average housekeeper would find little occasion to test their excellence, they are omitted from the list which follows. For ordinary use a rule for making a good white sauce, a brown sauce, sauce tartare, egg sauce and horseradish sauce are about all the kinds that are needed, as by using these as formations a large variety of family sauces may be obtained.

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Always in making sauces be careful that the ingredients are fresh. A sauce made with poor materials never deceived anyone.

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And it is well to be particular about the color of your sauces. If you set out to make a white sauce, have it white, and not a gray tinted compound; if brown, see that it is not yellow. You will feel repaid also if you take a little trouble to have your sauces perfectly smooth. This may be accomplished partly by mixing the thickening smooth and partly by straining, as nearly all sauces look better for being passed through the gravy strainer, unless, of course, they contain an ingredient that must not be removed, as parsley, capers, oysters, etc. Melt the butter carefully, but do not let it boil unless one of the ingredients has to be browned in it, and as this is a delicate operation, do not leave it to attend to other cooking. If a sauce must stand a few moments before serving, cover it closely, so that no scum will form on the top. If by accident this should occur remove every particle and then strain a second time. Never serve a sauce lukewarm.

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Breakfast Veal With Brown Sauce.—Butter thickly an oval baking dish. Into this put a layer of cracker and bread crumbs, mixed; Nearly fill with bits of cold veal or mutton, seasoning with pepper, salt, a little mace, and butter, and moistening well with a good brown sauce. Cover with a thick layer of crumbs and bake. Garnish with cold boiled eggs and parsley or curled endive.

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White Sauce.—Into a saucepan put an ounce and a half of fresh butter; let it melt slowly, then add one ounce of flour and stir together until smooth. Now add two teacups of milk or water and keep stirring gently while the sauce boils thoroughly. For seasoning this quantity use half a teaspoonful of white pepper, half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. This can be used as a foundation for many sauces. If desired, it can be made with half milk and half white stock or water. When the flavor of vegetables is wanted chop fine a few sprigs of celery or parsley and a thin slice of onion and cook in the sauce 15 minutes, then strain

HEALTH and BEAUTY helps for WOMEN

AFTER all, the most attractive girl is the one who, although she studies her mirror a good deal, does not neglect her heart.

"If you have a good heart," some one flippantly remarks, "you should also have a good hat."

Clothes, of course, should be tasteful and stylish, but they need not be expensive. They should show in subtle ways that they have been well chosen and that you have not only made the most of yourself, but of every penny you have spent on dress.

Let your clothes be fresh and carefully put on, with no staring pins or loose ends. About the entire woman let there be an unmistakable air of good grooming. Look as though you had used somebody's soap.

When invited to any place, compliment your entertainers by looking your best.

The girl we like—the successful, popular girl—is she who appreciates the fact that she cannot have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in exciting people.

She is the girl who makes the world a pleasant place because she is pleasant herself and not inclined to sadness. Laughter is a far more popular tonic than tears.

Chinese Eyelash Stain.

CATHERINE—I am sorry that your first letter was not answered. It was not received. Here are the recipes you request.

Chinese Eyelash Stain.—Gum arabic, 1 dram; india ink, ½ dram; rose water, 4 ounces.

Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rose water until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder, and add the remainder of the rose water to it. It should be applied with a very tiny camel's hair brush.

Ointment for Scant Eyebrows.—Red vaseline, 2 ounces; tincture of cantharides, ¼ ounce; oil of lavender, 15 drops; oil of rosemary, 15 drops.

Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated. Then less often.

This ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes, as any oil will, if it gets into them.

How to Make Amandine.

OLD FRIEND.—Amadine is a very trying cosmetic to make without proper utensils. I give you the formula and wish you success, but I think it will cost you less to buy it of a dealer ready made:

Put in a large marble mortar two ounces of gum arabic and six ounces of white honey; triturate, and when the mixture has been rubbed into a thick paste add three ounces of perfectly neutral almond shaving cream. Then continue the trituration until the mixture has become homogeneous. Two pounds of fresh, cold-pressed, sweet almond oil are next allowed to flow from a can above it into the mass; otherwise, if it enters in too large quantities, the blending is imperfect, and the amandine becomes oily instead of jelly-like and transparent, as it should be when the manipulation has been skillful. The perfume consists of one-half dram of attar of bitter almonds to every pound of paste. A little attar of roses may also be added. As soon as finished, it must be put into earthen jars and closely sealed.

Shampoo.

Potassium carbonate, 1 ounce; ammonia water, 1½ ounces; tincture of cantharides, 6 drams; bay rum, 4 ounces; alcohol, 4 ounces; water, 6 ounces.

Dissolve the potassium carbonate in the water and add the remaining ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters. Then dry carefully.

Almond Lotion.

Bitter almonds, blanched, 4 ounces; orange flower water, 12 ounces; curd soap (any fine toilet soap), ½ ounce; oil of bergamot, 80 drops; oil of cannelle, 10 drops; oil of almonds, 20 drops; alcohol, 4 ounces.

This is a bland lotion, very cleansing, whitening and softening. The soap must be powdered or broken up and dissolved in the orange flower water by heating in a bain-marie. Beat up the almonds in a clean marble mortar and gradually work in the soap and water. Strain through a clean muslin strainer, then return to the mortar, and while stirring gradually work in the alcohol in which the oils have been previously dissolved.

Washing Made Easy

FILL the boiler almost full of rainwater, slice into it one bar of soap (common size), stir into this a tablespoonful of kerosene to every pail of water; wring the clothes through cold rain water and put them into the boiler; after they have boiled put them through a tubful of rainwater, rubbing where necessary. It will be found that very little rubbing is necessary, and after having the suds taken from them by this water they are ready to rinse. I have washed by this method for several years and find it the quickest, best and easiest way of getting clothes clean and white.

Japanese Households

HOUSEHOLD expenses are very small in Japan. A housemaid can be hired at the low rate of from 3 to 6 yen per month, that is, $1.50 to $3.00. A "rickshaw" driver can be hired for 6 or 8 yen per month, that is, $3.00 to $4.00. A Japanese lady spends most on silk and dry goods; this is the largest bill that she has to pay. At the end of the month she collects and counts up her bills, and asks her husband how much he can let her have for her household expenses, and he gives her what money he can spare. What she saves from it becomes her own, but if she cannot meet all her bills she has them to stay over for another month, which is always easily arranged in Japan. He always manages to keep her well supplied with pocket money, however. But this, like everything else, depends largely upon his generosity and open-handedness, and she is sure of it, if he has not already spent it on "geisha" and teahouse visiting.

Fashions for 1904 by Redfern



NEW SHORT COAT OF WHITE CHIFFON, TRIMMED with HEAVY GOLD LACE OVER POINT D'ALENCON and EDGED AROUND with SABLE.

EVENING GOWN MADE for LADY MACKENZIE'S BRIDAL TROUSSEAU. ECRU LACE OVER PALE YELLOW CHIFFON. LACE OUTLINED with COALESCENT STANGLES.

CHANGEABLE COAT OF GRAY CLOTH, ADORNED with BANDS of the SAME and DEEP BORDERINGS OF GUIPURE LACE.

RECEPTION GOWN of WHITE MOUSSELINE De SOIE TRIMMED with POINT D'ALENCON LACE. PIPINGS of WHITE LIBERTY SILK AND KNOTS OF CHERRY RIBBON.

HOUSE GOWN OF VIOLET CREPE DE CHINE. COLLAR OF HEAVY IRISH LACE, EDGED with SABLE.

Waists Are to Be Small and Brought as Low as Possible—Evening Gowns Will Be Cut Lower Than Usual—The Cavalier Hat Will Be Worn, Etc.

IT IS difficult to state definitely what new turn the fashions of the present day may take. They are changing constantly. From day to day new styles come in, each varying from the style preceding it, till it becomes utterly impossible to make any trustworthy prediction concerning the general trend of fashions for next season.

Women are asserting their individuality to such an extent that many of them insist on having their gowns designed after models that shall be exclusively their own and utterly unlike any one else.

However, after a while styles will become more settled, and the very marked changes which are to characterize 1904 will take definite form and fashion.

The most radical of these changes—as far as can be at present foreseen—is to be shown in the feminine figure. The hygienic corset and the inches it added to the girth of the waist fought hard for the supremacy in this matter.

But the truly elegant Parisienne never permitted even the hygienic corset to give very much increase to her waist line, and this year she has laced in that little. As Paris seems to have the deciding word in regard to the general outline of woman's figure, the very small waist, brought down as low as possible, will be the rage, and women are doing their utmost to make their figures take on the outlines of the famous beauties of the court of Louis XV.

The small waists are accompanied by large hips, and everything is done to emphasize this point.

Skirts are shirred or plaited in deep folds over the hips and there is a decided return to pompadour styles.

Paris women have been trying for several seasons to revive those picturesque modes, the pointed bodice, full skirt, and, if possible, the overskirt looped at the sides to form the quaint panier.

The evening gowns will be cut lower than last season, and will be either sleeveless, with a narrow strap across the shoulder, or with a fall of lace held in place by a tiny garland of rosebuds. Indeed, there are many novel substitutes for sleeves. Rows of turquoise, of emeralds, or of topas, pendant from the shoulder and holding a fall of fine lace, form a new and effective way of revealing a beautiful arm.

Evening gowns of satin duchess are necessarily severe in cut, and old family lace is the only trimming used, but young matrons affect more delicate materials, such as hand-painted mousseline de soie, outlined with tiny iridescent spangles, chiffon and all lace gowns, with the most exquisitely tinted silk flowers strewn over them as if carelessly blown by summer winds.

The round skirt prevails for the moment; a straight line from the hips down, then a very decided flare, and the back very little longer than the front. However, these round skirts are hardly graceful, and it is believel that some change will come in before long to add more length to the train.

There is still a hint of "eighteen-thirty" in the styles of today—in the shoulder capes, the shirred skirts, the flowing sleeves and the small toques fitting closely on the head. But in delicacy of shading and in variety of textiles the present styles show an originality that has never been equalled.

A well-dressed woman often chooses her own most becoming color, and has almost her entire wardrobe made in varying harmonies of her favorite shade.

Tailormade gowns are of two kinds. One has the skirt with the long coat, more severe than ever, with little or no trimming and with the sleeve only slightly puffed above the cuff. The other, with the eton jacket, can be elaborated to almost any extent. It often shows one or more shoulder capes, long sloping shoulders and jabots of lace, silk, muslin or batiste.

Sealskin is coming to the front again and will be extremely fashionable, both for coats and jackets. This is such an extremely becoming fur that it could not long remain tabooed. It will be used in combination with other furs and with fine laces.

The only way to describe the new evening wraps is to say that they resemble the chasuble more than any other article worn; or it might be called a largely exaggerated stole or a cape slit up the sides. This evening coat will not crush the most fragile gown, and its graceful flowing lines make it an exceedingly artistic garment.

A tint of gold on dress and coats gives them a touch that is chic, though ephemeral, for as soon as a novelty begins to be too much seen it is bound to quickly pass out of style.

Automobiling occupies so much of the time and thought of the fashionable set that an entire wardrobe has been evolved to fill the requirements of the sport so much in vogue. The very latest thing is a coat and skirt entirely of tan-colored leather.

The coat is a sort of boxcoat, coming half way to the knees, and the whole secret of its stylish look lies in the cut of its very simple lines. The leather is shaped in points and stitched down over the seams, and the sleeves have a decided puff gathered into a small cuff. This coat is lined with pale blue silk, and is to be worn with a waist of the same blue. This blue is very effective and takes away any suggestion of mannishness which a leather costume might be supposed to possess. The skirt is perfectly plain, fastened at the side, and continues the line of the jacket. The skirt flares quite decidedly at the bottom.

Gauntlet gloves, cap and boots of the same leather.

No one can exactly foretell what fashion will prevail in the spring and summer. That famous standby, the foulard, was almost ousted last spring by the many different kinds of raw silks, taffetas, India silks, etc. One thing, however, is certain: Women have found that they all, young or of uncertain age, they all agree that white is more becoming than anything else. It suits every complexion, every figure, and this will surely be a white spring and summer once again.

Every kind of cloth and every imaginable combination of lace will be put together and, for the hot weather, batistes of all varieties, with more Valenciennes lace than has ever been used before, interwoven with heavy laces and embroideries.

The woman of fashion will have all the small accessories of her toilet—shoes, stockings, parasols and, of course, her hat—made to match her gown. As often as not her hat is of the lace used on her dress.

The cavalier hat, not too large, with the one long, sweeping plume, seems to become more and more in the fashion.

The small toques of the second empire bid fair to reign supreme for morning and street wear. The small turbans fit well on the head and are usually of lace and flowers, harmonizing with the rest of the costume.

DON'TS IN DRESS

DON'T wear vertically striped material if you are tall.

Don't expect great bargains to turn out great savings.

Don't wear big sleeves and big hats if you are short.

Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed.

Don't put coat before cut. Corded silk won't cover a poor fit.

Don't forget that dress was made for woman, not woman for dress.

Don't put all your allowance outside. A shabby petticoat kills the smartest gown.

Don't sacrifice fitness to fashion.

Don't spoil the gown for a yard of stuff.

Don't sacrifice neatness to artistic effect.

Don't neglect quality for the sake of quantity.

Don't dress more fashionably than becomingly.

Don't imagine beauty will atone for untidiness.

Don't dress to startle people's eyes, but to satisfy them.

Don't look a frump because you can't look especially smart.

Don't dress your head at the expense of your hands and feet.

Don't buy foolishly and then blame your limited income for your shoddy appearance.

FASHION HINTS

BLACK and white are classic.

Orange is good on brown.

Emerald is smart with black.

Gold is lovely on white.

Old gold is rich with deep green.

Apple green is charming on brown.

Coral forms a clever touch in many instances.

Inlaid white, or light cloth, often gives an admirable effect.

Zigzags of braid in black are effective on cloth suits and costumes.

Strips of Oriental embroidery are a tasteful finishing touch for costumes.

A shade between salmon and coral is lovely with gray.

Embroidery in pastel Persian tints trims some rich beige cloth costumes to advantage.

About the only combination for the modish scarlet is black or white.

If a fur trimming is desired sable is quite the loveliest thing on maize.

Pastel blue enjoys high favor as a touch on dark-color costumes, as it does for entire hats and evening dresses.

A number of beautiful shades of rose, well blended, make a lovely evening dress for a pretty woman or girl.

DAINTY FOOTWEAR

DAINTINESS of grace are the features of the shoes and slippers that maid and matron will wear on "occasions" during the gay season. Whether for dancing or simply for afternoon teas and receptions, the high-heeled, very high indeed, shoes seem to be the thing that shoemakers beguile their customers into wearing. For the most part these are stamped and many of them have huge rosettes of fluffy maline or flat ones of panne velvet just at the tip of the arching instep. Then, too, still quaint rosettes of satin sometimes are perched where the shoe is tied.

A Pretty Fashion Fad



IMPORTED SPANISH LACE WAIST BY SIMPSON CRAWFORD
BLOUSE OF WHITE CHIFFON OVER PERFECTLY
FITTING LINING OF WHITE TAFFETA

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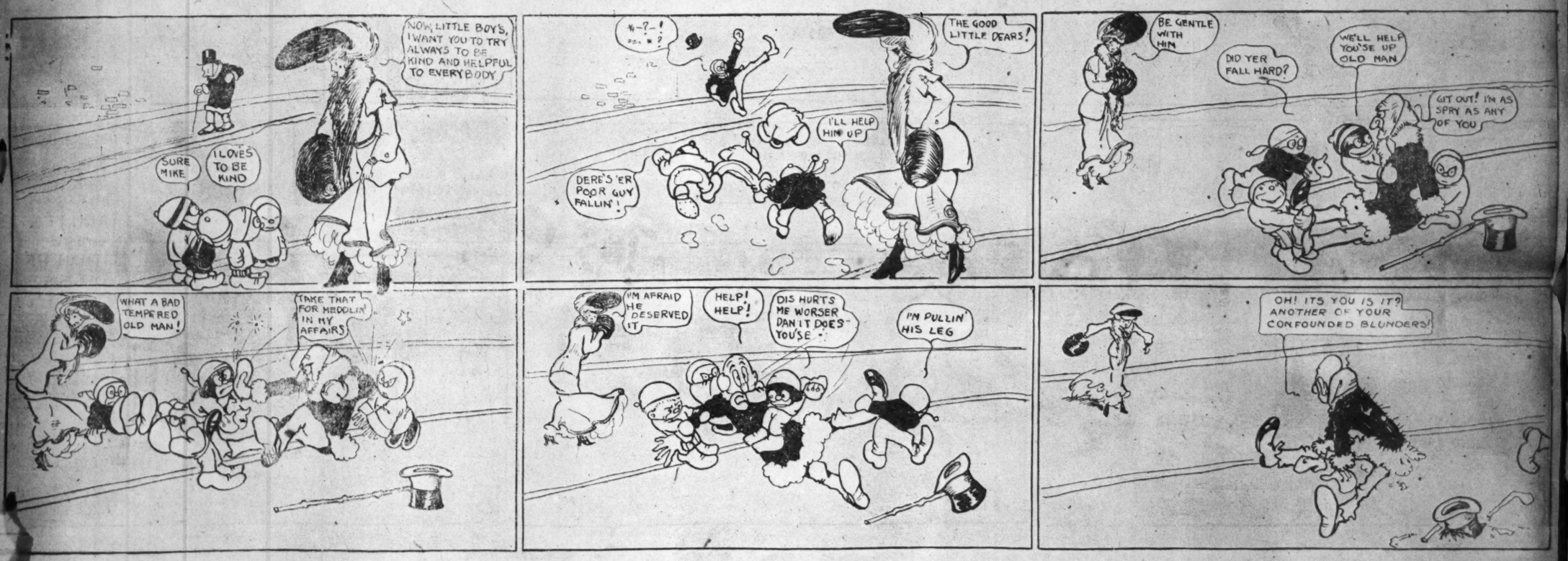
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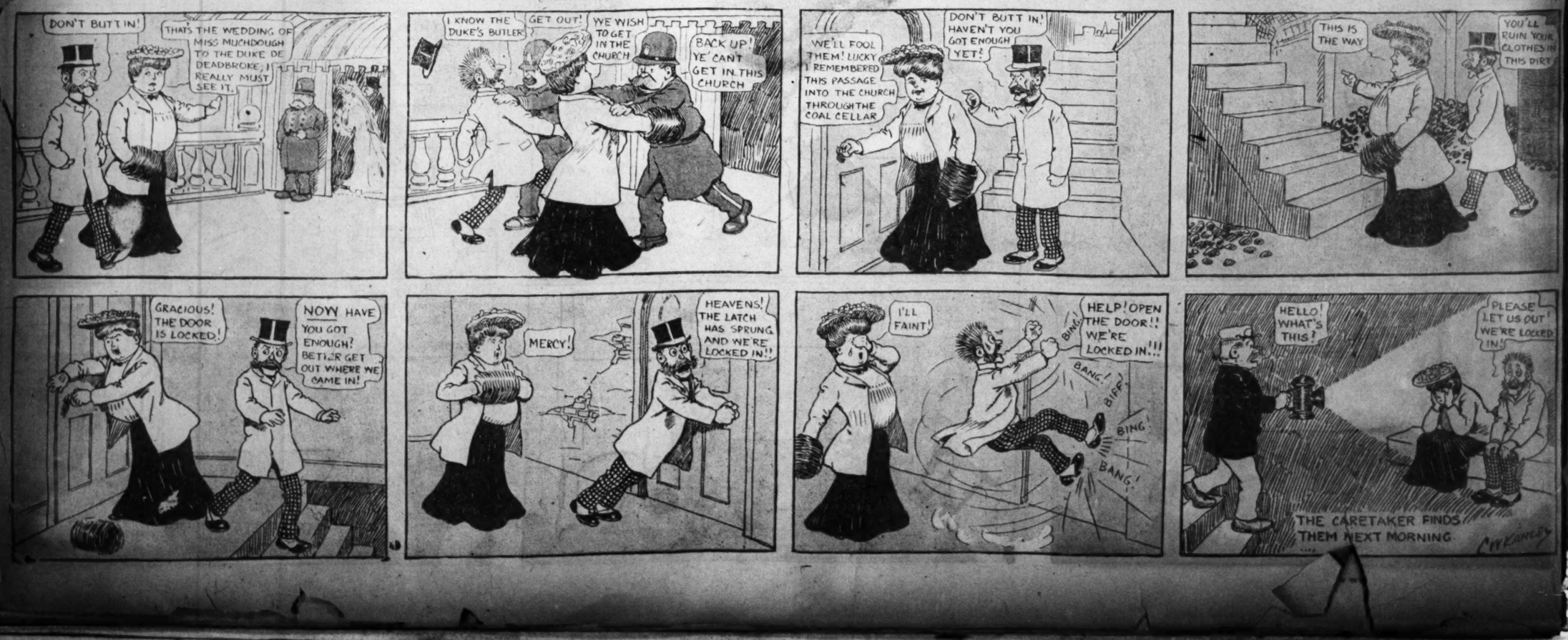
The Ready Money Ladies hold up everything at the Ferry but the Blizzard.



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Problems of love from anxious correspondents.



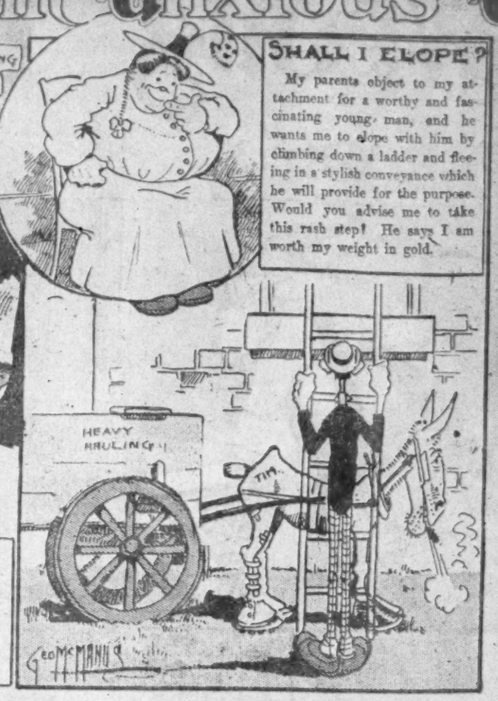
WANTS TO REDUCE HER HUSBAND'S LOVE

What shall I do to reduce my husband's love? When I was married to him, five years ago, he declared that he would always remain as devoted to me as he was then. He was very elegant at the time, but alas! it has become a source of deep trouble to me. I have built quite a fortune on him, and he is known everywhere as the Honeymoon Man. Please advise me. I esteem him highly and do not want to hurt his feelings.



TRY GIVING HIM A CHANCE.

I am keeping company with a young man who is a perfect gentleman, but he does not talk. My mother and sisters and myself all talk to him, but he is as silent as the grave. We are called the best conversationalists in our neighborhood. I know he is a thinker, because he looks like one. What can I do to make him express his thoughts?



SHALL I ELOPE?

My parents object to my attachment for a worthy and fascinating young man, and he wants me to elope with him by climbing down a ladder and fleeing in a stylish conveyance which he will provide for the purpose. Would you advise me to take this rash step? He says I am worth my weight in gold.



WHO'LL BE HER CHAPERON?

My gentleman friend, Willie Wintersteen, has asked me to go to a party. My mother is visiting in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and cannot go with us. Do you think it would be etiquette for me to go with Mr. Wintersteen without a chaperon?



FROM CUPID HIMSELF

I write to ask if something cannot be done to stop divorce. I have been the love god for nearly two thousand years and business was never so bad as it is to-day.

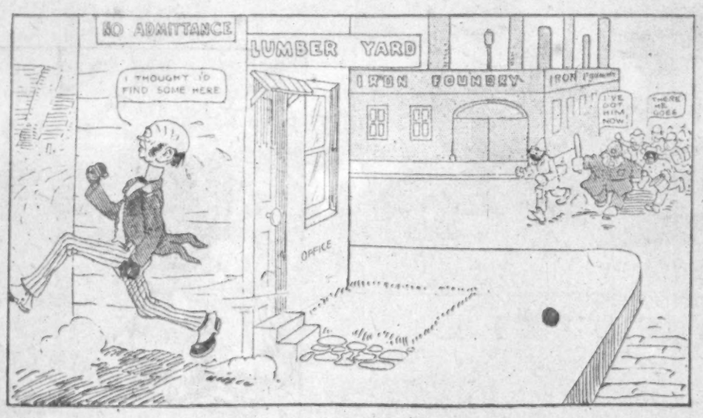
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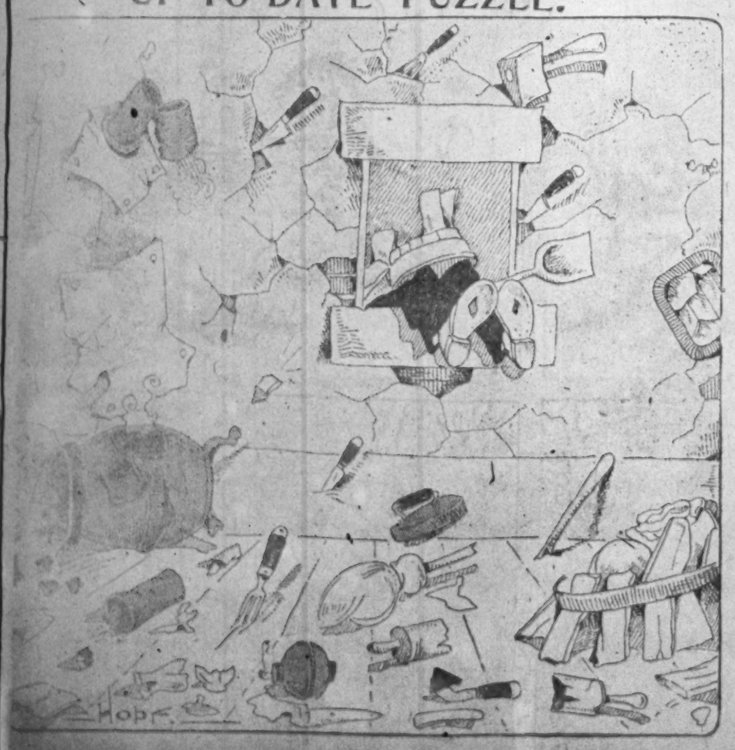








UP-TO-DATE PUZZLE.



Why is Casey now in favor of arbitration?

A HOT THOUGHT ON A COLD DAY.



IMPROVEMENT IN MANNE



He now notice father, that the baby is eating as more with his fingers! Now that he eats with his knife.

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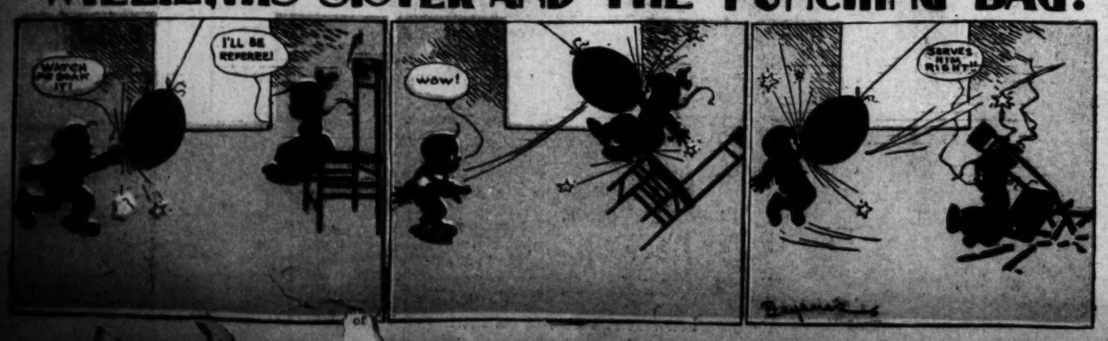
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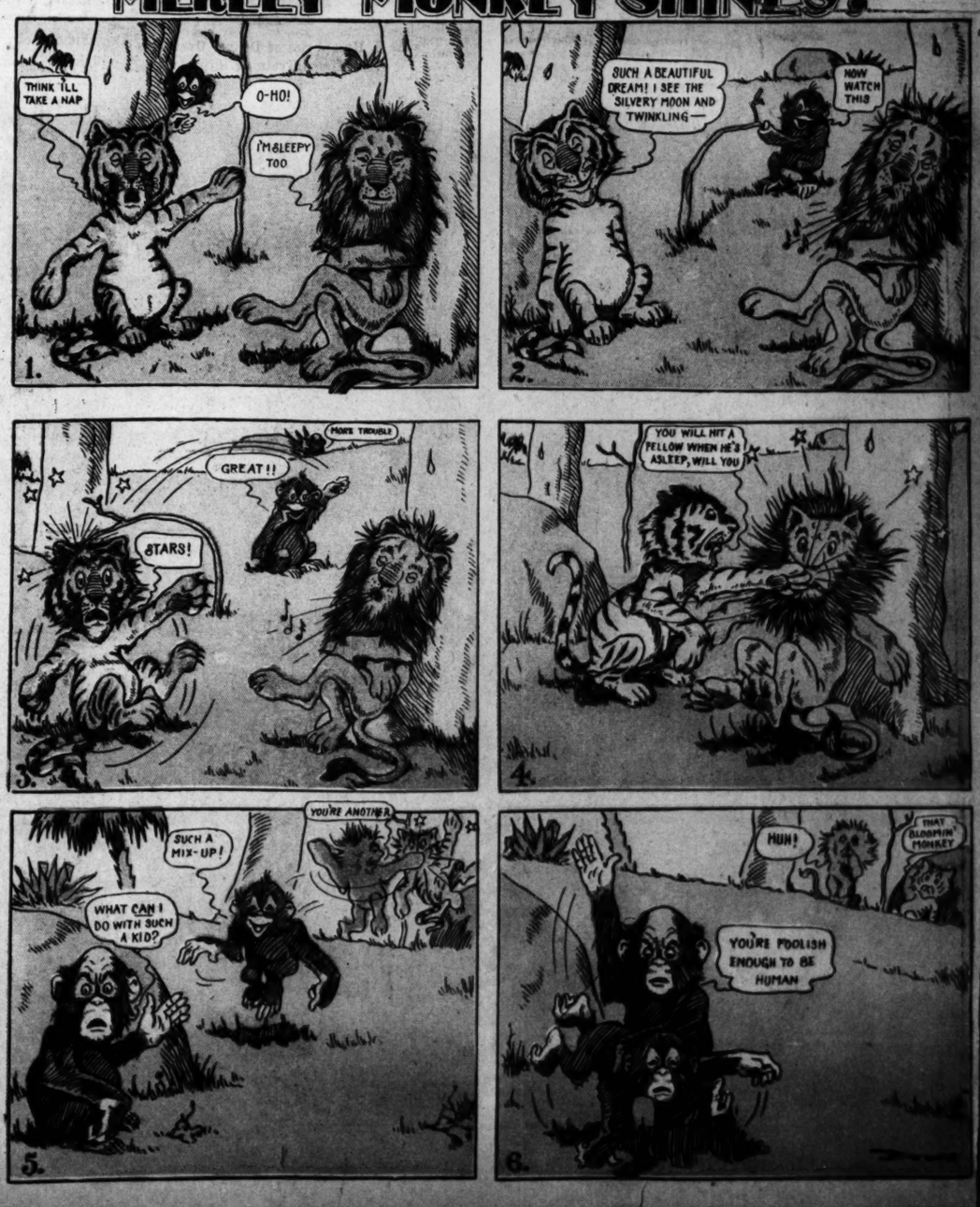
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